

Bureau County Couple Slain



A six-year-old Dixon girl has discovered that Santa Claus, the Christmas spirit, or what have you, can come in strange ways and quite unexpectedly.

This story began six years ago when Sherry Lee Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Ward, 610 Second St., was born.

Mrs. Ward told of how she and her husband first noticed that Sherry wasn't quite like the other little boys and girls when she first started to walk.

Sherry seemed to fall down easily and had to have help to get up, she couldn't run like the other children, and she was almost unable to climb the stairs of her Franklin Grove home.

Sherry was taken to a doctor, then to the Lee County Health department, next to the Rockford Crippled Children's Clinic, the Illinois Research Center, and finally to the University of Wisconsin hospital but the diagnosis was always the same — Sherry was afflicted with an incurable disease, muscular dystrophy.

Muscular dystrophy is not new to medical men but rather rare — and quite unusual for children. A layman's explanation of the disease is the gradual deterioration of the muscles.

The scene shifts to the week before Christmas, 1954, at a time when the Ward family was preparing to move to Dixon. Their financial situation was extremely poor because Mr. and Mrs. Ward had invested almost every cent they had into second hand furniture so they could open a store in Dixon.

Christmas, the magic day for children and grown-ups alike, was going to be just another day at the Ward home. Things were so bad that they were unable to afford to buy a tree, let alone gifts.

A certain Dixon man, who knew the Wards and Sherry when they lived in Franklin Grove, came to see Sherry that week and told Mrs. Ward before he left that he was going to "do something for Sherry."

Mrs. Ward said she didn't give much thought to his comment and added that she was "almost to the point of losing faith in all humanity."

This man did do something and did it on one of the most inclement days of the year. He spent Dec. 17th making the rounds of Dixon business establishments to ask donations for Sherry and collected more than \$30 before he was through.

With this money he bought a new type of vaporizer, which he thought might help Sherry's condition, a Christmas tree, and a golden-haired doll and gave them to Sherry and the Wards that snowy Friday night.

Tears streamed down Mrs. Ward's cheeks as she told how grateful they were to this man and to the people who donated money for the gifts. She added that he had been unjustly criticized while and after he collected the money.

Who is this Dixon man? He is LaVerne Reisinger, 42, 806 S. Forest Dr.

LaVerne is well aware of Sherry's condition. He's suffered from muscular dystrophy for 30 years.

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Young Brothers Killed by Slug Fired by Third

TIERRA AMARILLA, N. M. (AP)—Two young brothers apparently were killed by a single bullet fired from a gun held by their 8-year-old brother.

Dead are Horacio Zamora, 6, and Cristobal, 10.

Undersheriff Dan Rivera said Tuesday his reconstruction of the case indicated 8-year-old Jose pointed the 30-30 rifle at his brothers as they wrestled on the floor of their home. The gun discharged, striking Cristobal in the lower back, penetrated his body and then struck and fatally wounded Horacio.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Zamora, were shopping at the time.

Predict Heavy Snows, Zero Reading in Area

6-12 Inches May Fall in North Zone

Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas Staggered By Big Snowfall

Snow began falling in Dixon this morning, and the Chicago weather bureau predicted an accumulation of 6 to 12 inches by tonight. Cold weather is expected to follow the snow by Thursday night.

The widespread blanket was expected to cover the portion of Illinois north and west of a line through Chicago and Cairo. Strong shifting winds were forecast to whip the snow into traffic-snarling drifts.

The bureau said some sleet would accompany the snow.

Temperatures in the Dixon area tonight will be near 20 and in the upper 20s tomorrow.

A cold wave is predicted for Thursday night with temperatures near zero.

The wintry blasts hit Dixon and Illinois while other parts of

PLOWS AT WORK

State Highway Engineer M. W. Memier said about 75 plows and trucks equipped with plows were clearing snow from highways in the 10-county district served by the Dixon office. A total of 125 to 130 snow removing vehicles can be mobilized to clear roads if needed, he said.

He said the district's new rotary plow—a slow moving plow used to clear exceptionally heavy drifts—is stationed in Freeport, and probably would not be used unless winds pile up large size drifts.

The nation was staggering under heavy blows.

Bitter cold weather and the winter's severest storm isolated communities in parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas today.

Tulsa and Oklahoma City were isolated after seven inch snowfalls. Oklahoma bus schedules were canceled Tuesday night, but were expected to be resumed as soon as highways were opened. Nearly every major highway in Oklahoma was blocked at some point early Tuesday and highway patrolmen urged all motorists to remain home.

The Weather Bureau reported that 17 inches of snow had fallen at Fort Scott, Kans., early today and the fall was continuing. Garrettsville, Ohio, had 8 inches. In Texas highways were blocked by snow.

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Army Moves to Cut Draft, Cull Officers, Trim Terms

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army is moving to trim down its size by taking in fewer new men, culling out some officers and shortening slightly the active duty terms of some draftees.

The administration announced last week that the Army had been ordered to reduce its strength by 73,000 more men than had been planned by next June 30, and by an additional 100,000 by mid-1956.

Army officials said today they still are working on a program to bring about these reductions in an orderly way.

Cut Draft Call

The Army's first move was to cut the February draft call from 20,000, which had been fixed earlier, to 11,000. The Pentagon said draft quotas of about that size would continue at least through June.

Terms of some draftees, all of whom were called up for 24 months will be shortened.

According to present thinking, no draftees will be forced out ahead of time, but present plans call for the release next May of draftees who have completed 23 months' service and in June of



FIGHTS EXTRADITION—Leon Sam Mohrlock (above), 37, Columbus, Ohio, cab driver, has refused to waive extradition to Oklahoma. Known in Columbus as Bill Freeman, he was named in an Oklahoma fugitive from justice warrant, which charges he broke jail in 1920 while awaiting an appeal on a first-degree manslaughter conviction. (AP wirephoto)

Trim Auto Insurance Rates Jan. 10

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Automobile insurance rates in Illinois will be reduced \$3,529,924 in 1955, the State Insurance Department announced today.

Insurance Director Justin T. McCarthy said the reduction will result in average savings of 5.2 per cent to holders of auto insurance written by National Automobile Underwriters Assn. companies. The new rates become effective Jan. 10.

Companies outside the association usually follow the same rate changes, McCarthy said. If they lower their rates accordingly the savings will increase to \$5,775,000. McCarthy said the reduction was ordered by the department after lengthy discussions with the underwriters group.

Under the new rates, farmers will receive an added 20 per cent cut on collision insurance for private passenger cars. An average reduction of 10 per cent will result on \$100 deductible collision insurance, ranging from 5 per cent savings in Chicago, East St. Louis and Joliet to 20 per cent in Springfield and Peoria.

The average reduction on \$50 deductible collision insurance will be 2.7 per cent. McCarthy said this will range from no change in Chicago, East St. Louis and Joliet to 10 per cent savings in Rockford, Springfield and Peoria.

An average 4.5 per cent downward revision in comprehensive insurance rates on private passenger cars also is included in the new rates.

those who have completed 22 months.

The Army also expects to raise its standards for the acceptance of volunteers and for soldiers who want to re-enlist.

Tighter Regulations

Pentagon officials said they did not believe it will be necessary to conduct any wholesale forceout of reserve officers now on active duty. But other reserve officers and regulars will have their efficiency reports carefully scrutinized. The Army has already announced stricter enforcement of provisions for involuntary retirement of officers who have been twice passed over for promotion.

The Navy and the Marine Corps, also involved in the manpower cut-back, but to a lesser degree than the Army, now plan no emergency action to meet their lowered strength levels. The Air Force will be increased slightly.

City Adds Precinct On N. Side

Washington School Recommended for New Voting Site

The special city council committee studying the possibilities of redistricting Dixon's North Side recommended Tuesday that City Atty. Gerald Jones draw up an ordinance which would increase the number of districts from two to three.

The committee, composed of Commissioners C. Lyle Ballard and Ligouri Welch, was appointed by Mayor William Slothower last week.

The recommended polling places in the respective districts on the North Side are: Shucks grocery, 326 Lincoln Way, for voters west of Ottawa Avenue; the Masonic Temple for voters living between Ottawa and Jefferson Avenues; and the Washington School for those living east of Jefferson Avenue.

The action was taken following Commissioner Joe Valle's suggestion last week that an additional polling place would make it more convenient for the citizens in the northeast section to vote.

The proposed ordinance is expected to be accepted by the council next week. The additional district would increase the total number of districts in the city to seven, four on the south side and three on the north side.

The council also voted unanimously to accept a privately built sewer near the southeast city limits as a part of the city sewer system.

The sewer has just been completed and runs from Dement Avenue along Eighth Street to Jefferson Avenue, then 163 feet south on Jefferson Avenue.

The sewer met all necessary city specifications set up by the city engineer and was recommended for adoption by the contractor, Frank M. Hughes.

The council also voted to pay regular quarterly and semi-annual bills totaling \$25,045.52.

Stocks Surge Forward; Big Gains Noted

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market burst forth with a great forward surge today in extremely heavy trading.

Gains of one to around three points were found frequently in key areas of the list while losses were hard to find.

Trading was at a scorching pace with the first hour the heaviest of any hour in nearly four years.

The tape fell as much as four minutes behind in recording actual floor transactions. The congestion continued for 47 minutes, the longest such stretch this year. There have, however, been a number of four minute delays in '54. Tuesday's trading came to 3,660,000 shares.

All sections of the market participated in the advance, including a good representation from some minor divisions.

Mau Maus Burn British Home; Spare Family

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—A gang of 40 Mau Mau terrorists swooped down on a British settler's farmhouse Tuesday night and burned it to the ground. But they spared the Briton's young wife and her two babies.

As the gang attacked the farmhouse 50 miles from Nairobi, Mrs. Lovat Carmelley grabbed her children, 1 and 2 years old, and fled into nearby bushes. The Mau Maus ran through the house, seizing guns and setting the place on fire.

The woman's husband was visiting friends at the time.



SNOW JAMS TRAFFIC—Drought-stricken Oklahoma got rain and snow and motorists unaccustomed to driving in moisture had a hard time getting to work. Employees ran as much as two hours late because of downtown traffic jams such as the one above. (AP wirephoto)

Expect French Assembly Decision in Vote Tonight

Police Guard Stands Ready for Disturbances

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly groped in discussions today toward its final decision about the problem of West German rearmament. The deputies convened at 9 a. m. (CST).

There appeared little chance of a vote before 5 p. m. (CST) as speaker after speaker took the stand.

It seemed unlikely that Mendes-France would be able to make his final appeal for support until after the dinner recess. Depending on developments, he might be able to start speaking about 10 p. m. (3 p. m. CST).

A heavy police force stood guard outside the Assembly to prevent any mass demonstrations while the deputies come to the decision which they have delayed for four years.

The deputies have been called on to vote twice today. An adverse vote either time would force the resignation of Mendes-France and might lead the United States and Britain to forge ahead with the rearmament of West Germany without respect to France's opinion on the recruiting of a half million German troops for Western defense.

The Premier was expected to win, but by even narrower margins than Monday's 289-251 ballot to admit the Bonn government into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In theory, no debate can precede a French vote of confidence.

Ogle County Theft Admitted By Railroader

OREGON — (Special) — Ogle County Sheriff Charles Allen and State's Atty. Wayne Bettner Tuesday returned Willie Samora, a railroad laborer, from Chicago to face a charge of assault with intent to commit larceny and murder.

Domingo V. Gonzales, also a railroad worker, was struck with a railroad spoke and robbed of \$43 in Leaf River last July 13. He fell into the path of a train, and later died of injuries.

Bettner says Samora has admitted taking the \$43.

The case could go to the grand jury which meets Monday.

Weather

Heavy snow warning this afternoon. Heavy snow mixed with some sleet this afternoon and ending by early evening. Snow accumulating 6 to 12 inches with considerable drifting. Strong shifting winds this afternoon, diminishing to light. Thursday partly cloudy and becoming colder by evening and much colder Thursday night. Low tonight near 20. High Thursday upper 20s. Low Thursday night around zero.

High Tuesday 41
Low today 15
Noon 29
Sunrise 7:24 a.m. Sunset 4:42 p.m.

Buda Pair Found Shot; No Suspects

Murder Weapon Is Missing; Summon State Crime Experts

BUDA—(Special)—An elderly Buda man and his wife were found shot to death in their lonely farm home near here early today.

Harry Whipple, about 70, and Mrs. Whipple, about 64, had been killed by shotgun blasts. Mrs. Whipple was shot through the head as she sat in a rocking chair in the living room. Whipple was found lying nearby in a pool of blood, shot through the neck.

The couple was fully clothed, indicating they were shot last night. Two empty shells from a .410 gauge shotgun were found in the room. No weapon was found.

The bodies were discovered about 7:30 a.m. when a farmhand, Tom Cade, reported for work. He found the door to the house standing open.

A son of the Whipples, Walter, who lives a mile north of the farm, notified Sheriff George M. Hodge in Princeton. The sheriff requested assistance in the investigation from a state mobile crime laboratory from Springfield. The crime unit was dispatched, but had not reached the scene of the crime by noon.

Local officials aiding in the investigation are Deputy Sheriff Ralph Hodson, Coroner Arthur Meyer and Assistant State's Attorney Don Blodgett.

The authorities said they had determined no motive for the apparent murders. Local residents did not consider the Whipples well-to-do. Whipple was not actively farming, but operated a scrap iron business.

The Whipples had lived in this community about 10 years. Five sons and two daughters also live in this area. They are Walter, Merle, Harold, Howard, Dean, Mrs. Sadie Thompson and Mrs. Margaret Burgess.

Investigating officials expect medical reports Thursday morning to determine the time of the killings.

Predict 240 Road Deaths

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Safety Council today predicted motor vehicle accidents will cost 240 lives during the New Year weekend.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, urged everybody to walk and drive safely. He added:

"We cordially invite you to start the New Year by making a bum out of the National Safety Council and its pre-holiday estimate."

The estimate of 240 deaths covers the period from 6 p.m. (local time) Friday to midnight Sunday.

The council predicted 370 traffic deaths during the Christmas weekend. It predicted 370 traffic deaths. The actual toll was 392.

Trustworthy Bank Official Admits \$48,000 Shortage

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—The FBI says a tall and trusted bank official has admitted embezzling \$48,000—which went on "personal enjoyment, entertainment and to meet social obligations."

And, the FBI says, 45-year-old Robert F. Johnstone "attributed his downfall to an effort to live beyond his means."

Johnstone, married and the father of a son in college, fought hard to hold back his tears at his arraignment Tuesday night before U. S. Commissioner William E. Stringer.

Church Treasurer

He is assistant vice president of the Boardwalk National Bank—the largest in this resort city. He also serves as treasurer and vestryman of All Saint's Episcopal Church.

FBI Agent Harvey Foster said the \$48,000 was taken from the bank by Johnstone over a 10-year period. However, the charge last night dealt only with an alleged misappropriation of \$3,600 made the day before Christmas.

Further charges against Johnstone will be made to include the remainder of the \$48,000, said U.S. Atty. Charles H. Nugent.

The FBI agent said Johnstone first took funds from an account

Poll Mayors On One-Cent Tax Increase

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The Illinois Municipal League is asking its 800 members whether they favor a penny increase in the sales tax, with half of the extra revenue tabbed for rebate to cities.

A. L. Sargent, executive secretary of the league, said today a majority of about 50 city officials answering so far favor an increase, proposing that the cities use the funds for health and safety purposes.

"There's no question but that a majority of the members who vote will be in the affirmative," Sargent said.

The 2 per cent state sales tax now goes to the Illinois general revenue fund.

Sargent says most cities are in trouble financially because of the heavy expense of staffing and equipping fire and police departments, which are in the health and safety category.

He said he favors such a rebate being made to cities and villages on the basis of population rather than on the basis of taxes paid.

The poll also asks municipal officers that if they favor such a tax increase and rebate whether they would press their representatives in the 1955 legislative session for its passage. The session convenes next Tuesday.

money will then no longer be withheld from city and county motor fuel tax returns, Hollingsworth said.

Other area cities sharing in the allotments include: Sterling, \$5,537; Rock Falls, \$3,443; and DeKalb, \$5,040.

over which he had sole control in 1944. Then he began manipulating accounts and making false entries.

24-Year Employee

He went to work at the bank 24 years ago. He was made an assistant vice president and director of public relations in 1951.

Four years ago, Foster said, Johnstone found that his accounts were shy by \$20,000. He placed big bets at the nearby Atlantic City race track in a vain effort to recoup the money, Foster declared.

According to a reliable source who declined use of his name, Johnstone's annual salary—including bonuses—was \$7,000.

The bank official, who lived with his wife in a modest apartment in a suburban housing project, told federal authorities he had no assets of any value at present.

C119 Plunges Into Mountain; 6 Known Dead

NEW HOPE, Ala. (AP)—An Air Force C119 Flying Box car plunged from low-hanging clouds into a mountain near here, and at least six of its 11 occupants were reported killed.

The plane was flying to Severt Air Force Base, Tenn., from an undisclosed field.

The crash occurred on Shin Point in northeast Alabama.

Mrs. Will D. Davis, who lived on a farm near Shin Point, said a sheet of flame which lit up the countryside accompanied the crash. "I'm pretty sure I saw several parachutes and a lot of debris in the sky," she reported.

Military police jeeps and ambulances from Redstone Arsenal were sent to the wooded, hilly area where the crash occurred.

Polo Phone Rates to Jump As a Result of ICC Ruling

FREEPORT —(Special)—Polo is one of the 14 northwestern Illinois communities affected by a \$244,000 annual rate increase granted to the Northwestern Telephone Co.

The Illinois Commerce Commission approved the increase Tuesday after it had cut \$61,000 from the company's original request of a \$305,000 hike in rates.

The new rates become effective Jan. 1. As approved, the order fixes the monthly rate for one party residential phones in Freeport at \$5.25—50 cents less than asked for by the company.

Monthly base charges for main line telephone service will be 25 cents less than asked by the company.

The commission also ordered the company to reduce its party line loads to a maximum of 10 per line. It also required certain rehabilitation of the utility's outside plant at Freeport within six months.

The rate increases will provide the company with \$149,000 annual return after taxes, or 5.5 per cent of a plant value of \$2,700,000, the company said.

A commission spokesman said the cut in the request was ordered because it could not legally recognize a company item which had offered pay raises to its employees contingent upon approval of the rate increases.

The commission order noted that pay raises could not be legally approved as a factor requiring higher rates in the absence of a bargaining contract or evidence the

utility was irrevocably committed to the extra expense item.

Green River Saddle Club Is Organized

AMBOY—About 40 horse lovers met in Amboy Monday evening and formed a riding club. The name selected for the new organization is the "Green River Saddle Club."

Officers selected by the group are as follows: Elmer Underhill, president; Milo Hibbetts, vice president; Chester Beams, secretary; Mrs. John Miles, corresponding secretary, and William Fowler, treasurer.

The dues are \$1 per year. All those interested are invited to join. The board of directors is applying to the secretary of state for a charter. Plans are to hold regular meetings.

Plan Party

POLO—Junior group of Elkhorn E. U. B. Church will have a post-Christmas party in the church Friday at 1:30 p. m.

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Odd Fellows Plan New Year's Eve Party in Amboy

AMBOY — The annual New Year's Eve party for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, their families and their invited guests will be held in the lodge hall in Amboy Friday at 8 p. m.

There will be entertainment for everyone. Each family attending is requested to bring sandwiches for their own family or group, and either a pie or a cake. Coffee will be furnished. There will be party hats, horns and favors for everyone.

Plan Watch Party In Polo Church

POLO—A watch party will be held in Polo Methodist Church New Year's eve at 11 p. m., followed by a Communion service. The Youth Fellowship group members are invited.

New Year's Mass

POLO — Mass on New Year's day in St. Mary's Catholic Church will be at 9:30 a. m.

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Dr. Catey Moves; Will Practice in Warmolts Clinic

OREGON—Effective Jan. 1, Dr. Robert M. Catey will be associated with Dr. L. Warmolts in medical and surgical practice in Warmolts Clinic here.

Dr. Catey, a physician and surgeon and graduate of University of South Dakota and Rush Medical College, Chicago, has practiced in Oregon for nine years. He will close his present office and move to the clinic.

The doctor served 4½ years in the Army medical corps during World War II. He is married and has four children.

Polo Notes

POLO — Allen Doty is confined to his home by illness.

Christmas dinner guests in the Robert Short home, Oregon, were the Robert Frasers, Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Grace Fraser, Wade Donaldson, Mrs. Henry Lundemann and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Davison.

Mrs. Vernon Mertz planned a surprise slumber party for her daughter, Kay, Monday to mark her 14th birthday. Guests were Dorothy Marie Thomason, Linda Hogge, Diane Hurdle and Patty Wilson Kay's sister, Ann, was observing her 10th birthday, and her cousin, Barbara, was her overnight guest.

Polo Auxiliary Has Annual Inspection

POLO—VFW Auxiliary annual inspection was held Monday night in the clubrooms with the district president, Charlotte Rogers, Kings, in charge.

Officers pro-tem were Hazel Fouke, secretary; Lana Glover, junior vice president; Marcella Fouke, color bearer; Neva Riggs, guard, and Ethel Fouke, patriotic instructor.

The group will buy five magnetic checker boards to distribute in veterans hospitals at Easter time. Plans were made for a chili supper Jan. 8 from 5 to 7 p. m. Grace Buskohl and Lana Glover served refreshments.

Holiday News Of Lee Center

LEE CENTER—Mrs. Will Taylor and her brother, Roy spent Christmas with the L. A. Riggs, LaMoille. On Sunday night the Riggs, Mrs. Francis Glick, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Ray Yeagle, Freeport; Mrs. Clarence Taylor and children and Ann Keho Amboy, were guests of Mrs. Will Taylor.

Mrs. Dan Cruse arrived home from KSB Hospital after surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glenn and children were Christmas dinner guests in the Cruse home. Elwood Cruse, Dixon, spent the afternoon with his parents.

Sunday guests in the O. S. Baylor home were the John Shorts, the Gilbert Scotts and Marie and Beverly Dunaway, all of Rockford.

Dinner Guests

Christmas dinner guests of the Jack Carlsons were Mrs. Ada Carlson Alta Carlson, Mrs. Ilenne Finn and children, the Burt Howes, Aurora; the Robert Delhotels, the Roland Ullrich family, the Chris Ullrichs and the John Brasels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton, Walnut, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNinch.

Esther Bollman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jerry Bollman, Taylor University, Upland, Ind. and David Bollman, Moody Bible Institute, spent their holiday vacation with their parents the Fred Bollmans, Carol Baumgartner also of Moody Institute was a guest.

Mary Lee Jahn, Roseville spent Christmas in the Louie Jahn home.

Yule Guests

Eri Conibear and daughters, Margery and Cornelia, and son, Buttor were Christmas eve guests of the Herbert Conibears. They were Christmas night guests of the Lyle Frosts who also entertained William S. Frost.

Nels and Andrew Mortenson were Christmas dinner guests of the Elmer Mortensons, Amboy.

Alice Parlin spent Christmas eve with the Joe Fasslers near Dixon Saturday and Sunday she was a guest of her cousins the Laurence Taylors Franklin Grove. The Taylors and Miss Parlin were supper guests of the Ray Pettengers, Franklin Grove, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deem, Eaton, O. were Christmas guests of the Allen Deems.

Conibears Entertain

Christmas dinner guests of the Roy Conibears were the Will Nears, Mrs. Rosemary Pomeroy and children, Dixon, and Mrs. Esther Kallsted.

Linda Ullrich will spend a few days in the Lloyd McDuffy home, Rock Falls.

George McDuffy visited friends in this area last week. He soon will be discharged after three years in service.

The Andrew Delhotels, the Earl Cooks, Mrs. LeRoy Clayton and sons and Janice Zabel were Christmas dinner guests of the Harold Delhotels.

The Leonard Delhotels and Alice Montavon were evening guests.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Delhotel were Christmas eve guests in the Delhotel home.

Rural Ogle

Important Pork, Dairy Meetings Set Next Week

By GEORGE D. PERISHO
Ogle County Farm Adviser

OREGON — On Wednesday, Jan. 5, we will have a hog grading demonstration at the Ogle Livestock Marketing buying point at Byron. R. L. Coppersmith and Harry Russell of the University of Illinois will begin the selection of meat-type hogs at 1:30 p. m. on that date. Coppersmith is working with the agricultural economics department on the marketing of livestock and Harry Russell is animal science extension specialist.

More pork than any other meat was consumed in the United States during the five-year period 1948-1952. Hogs are being produced for meat and lard. Hog type can be improved in a relatively short time by selective breeding. The preferred type of today are those that yield a high proportion of lean cuts with only the minimum of fat required for high quality.

Because of this trend of meat-type hogs, the producers of long established breeds such as Hampshires, Durocs, Hampshires, and others are out to keep the customers that they now have and possibly to regain some that they have lost to inbred and hybrid breeders.

Harry Russell will explain how, through proper selection, you can have breeding stock with more length, trimmer jaw, less back fat and carcasses higher in red meat. Everyone present will have an opportunity to determine their own ability in the judging contest that will be held in connection with this hog grading demonstration.

At 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 7, the carcasses from 13 of the hogs that were selected at the above meeting will be available for inspection at the Winnebago County Farm Bureau office in Rockford. This office is located on Rt. 20 at the west edge of Rockford. The program will include a short discussion on hog marketing. Harry Russell will show the carcasses and various

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cuts of meat and describe the difference between the lean-type and fat-type.

A representative of a Joliet packing company will discuss the pork merchandising problem and there will be a few remarks of the Chicago Stock Yards relative to the buying of meat-type hogs. Light refreshments will be served to those attending this meeting.

In the discussion given by the representative of Chicago Stock Yards, he will bring out the following point: What would a nuckle a pound do for the producers of our meat-type hogs?

If we could get an extra nuckle per pound for just the hams and loins from the lean-type carcasses over the fat-type carcasses, it would boost the value per hundredweight from \$1 to \$2.50 on the carcasses or from 50 cents to \$1.25 on live hogs. If we could get an extra nuckle a pound for the picnics, butts, and bellies, the value difference would be increased to \$4 on the carcasses and \$2 on live hog. The purpose of these meetings is to attempt to get this five cents per pound for the hog breeders of this area.

Sandwiched between the two important pork meetings will be a quality milk and milk products demonstration at the Farm Bureau office in Oregon. This will begin at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 6. We are encouraging farmers to bring in samples of their own milk for inspection under the microscope.

We are planning to have slides prepared ahead so you might see the relative difference in bacteria content of the milk that is being produced for market today. Prior to lunch we will have a taste test on the following products: cottage cheese, cheddar cheese, ice cream, butter, and fluid milk. A free dairy lunch will be furnished by the dairies of this area for all those participating in the morning program.

Dr. P. H. Tracy, head of dairy manufacturing department, University of Illinois, will explain the maintaining of milk markets through the use of quality products and will also give his official placing on samples that have been consumer tested during the morning. Dr. O. W. Kaufman, of the food technology department, is planning to assist with this quality dairy program.

The production of milk of high quality need not involve undue expenditure of money. But it does



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require a certain knowledge of effort at the right time. In the past, the dairyman has not always received a financial inducement to make him eager to produce milk of high quality. Usually the benefit he has reaped has been the assurance of a steady market for his milk and the freedom from loss due to spoilage.

The demand for milk of high quality is steadily increasing however, and the dairyman who learns to produce milk of high quality economically is bound to profit by it. High quality milk must contain the proper food value, have good flavor, must be clean, and must have good keeping quality.

The three most essential points in producing milk of low bacteria count are: (1) The animal must be clean and free from dirt; (2) the utensils that come in contact with milk must be properly sterilized, and (3) milk must be properly cooled to 60 degrees F. or lower and held at that temperature until delivered.

West Brooklyn

WEST BROOKLYN — The Andrew Stephentons of Mendota, and the Alex Gehants were Christmas dinner guests in the Leo Gehant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehant, Ray Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ege and Mr. and Mrs. William Gehant were Christmas dinner guests in the Francis Ege home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Michel and Debby were dinner guests Christmas day in the J. R. Michel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Auchstetter entertained on Christmas day the Sylvester Joneses, Louis Chaon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Chaon.

Marie Mellott entertained with a Christmas dinner for the Oscar Kerchners, Amboy, the Don Henzereths, Earlville, and Don Mellott.

Christmas dinner guests in the Anthony Gehant home were Mrs. Catherine Burkhart, the M. Gugerty, the LeRoy Lovings, Sublette, the Roland Kellys, Harmon; the Carl Gehants and Andrew Gehant.

Student Party

POLO—College students home on vacation will have a party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rebeck.

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FIVE THOUSAND Dixon State School patients had a merry Christmas because dozens of employees and volunteers pitched in to wrap gifts and to sack candy, nuts and fruit. At the left Rina Mullen and Agnes Carrington, employees, stand near piles of gift parcels that were distributed on Christmas Eve. Shown above is a typical scene as employees filled Christmas stockings for the less fortunate. Left to right are Mary Deputy, Mary Powell, R. T. Andrews, Florence Hood, Faye Thomas, Flora Graves and Jesse Goebel, operating on the Christmas stocking line.

Americans 'Bail Out' Salable Jap

TOKYO (AP)—A dazed young Japanese today received \$138 in donations from Americans and began liquidating the debts that had forced him to offer his life for sale.

"I can't believe it, my legs can't be touching the ground," said Satoshi Horita through an interpreter.

The \$138 and his new job represent a new lease on life.

More than \$100 was contributed by residents of Kansas City. The rest was in small contributions from newsmen and from officials of the Tokyo branch of the City Bank of New York.

"I am very moved at the kindness of these Americans," said Horita, blinking back his tears.

Horita, 22, came to Tokyo to study, but went deep into debt caring for his mother and a sick brother. Two weeks ago he stood on a Tokyo bridge with a sign around his neck, offering "This Life for Sale."

Six Illinoisans Named Heirs to \$60,000 Estate

NEW YORK (AP)—Six Illinoisans are among the 10 persons named as blood relatives of a Brooklyn woman who died leaving an estimated \$60,000 estate.

The hunt for relatives of Mrs. Blanche Gourley Trapp led the estate executor to records of a conversation her grandfather had with Abraham Lincoln when Lincoln moved to the White House in 1861.

John Martin of Springfield, N.J., the executor, filed the list of 10 persons in Brooklyn Surrogate's Court Tuesday. He said they were first cousins of Mrs. Trapp who died last fall.

They included James T. Gourley, George Gourley, Frederick Gehlmann, Alice Bone and Frances T. Gehlmann, all of Springfield, Ill.; Bessie Daniel, Vaucluse, Ill.; Alice Dehloff, San Diego; Louis Loddall, Minneapolis; S. Ruby Gourley, Gainesville, Fla.; and Albert J. Gehlmann, Wenatchee, Wash.

The executor said records at the New York Public Library showed that Lincoln offered a job to James Gourley, who had a tavern across from Lincoln's law office in Springfield. Gourley rejected the offer but suggested his son Harrison Gourley, who was given a post as customs house clerk in New York City.

Ike Will Ask Pay Increases Civil Service, Postal Employees Are on List

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower will send a special message to Congress Jan. 11 recommending pay increases for federal civil service workers and postal employees.

Another special message will be sent to Capitol Hill Jan. 13, the little White House announced, outlining a program of increased pay and benefits for members of the armed services.

The second message will also deal with the new reserve program outlined recently by Secretary of Defense Wilson.

Cost \$202 Million

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, told reporters the proposals for civil service pay increases and adjustment of job classifications would add about 202 million dollars a year to present payroll costs.

This figure is about 5 per cent of the present payroll for classified civil service workers, he said.

Hagerty did not provide any figures on the increases being considered for employees of the Post Office Department and members of the armed forces.

He did say, however, that the administration still feels that any increases for postal workers should come from increased postal rates, and that any legislation would include provision for such hikes.

Hagerty declined to say whether Eisenhower would recommend a one-cent increase in the rate for first class mail, bringing the sealed letter rate to four cents. Congress balked at this last year.

Vetoed Raise

Eisenhower vetoed a pay hike

Just Average

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—California Institute of Technology recorded 20 major earthquakes this year.

Dr. Beno Gutenberg, director of the seismological laboratory, and Dr. Charles Richter, professor of seismology, say this was an average year for earthquakes.

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Little Algee Produce Crops Without Soil

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Air can be turned into fertilizer by magical little algae raising the prospect of growing food crops without soil, a scientist reported today.

Algae are one-celled plants which grow in water. One blue-green type of algae now is found to have great ability to take nitrogen out of the air and make it available for growing crops.

This is the main thing that fertilizers do—supply nitrogen for growing crops.

The first success in growing rice plants using nitrogen grabbed from the air by the algae was described to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Daniel I. Arnon, department of plant nutrition, University of California.

The finding offers a cheap, effective way of fertilizing various food crops. It could be of immense significance, especially in the hungry Orient.

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Money, Reapportionment Top Legislative Program

By CHARLES WHALEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The 69th Illinois General Assembly will convene a week from today for a six-month session topped by money problems, reapportionment and judicial reform.

Many of the lawmakers already are predicting that the job of drawing new House and Senate districts under reapportionment will produce the biggest headache and longest wrangle of the regular session.

The Republican-controlled assembly in the face of tightening funds and increasing demands also will decide such major questions as how much the state will put out for schools, mental hospitals, public aid and other large-scale programs.

The Legislature will convene at noon with a joint session in the House. After formal organization is completed, the assemblymen will hear Gov. Stratton outline the Republican administration's program he wants enacted.

One of Stratton's chief announced goals is a constitutional amendment to overhaul the state court system. In addition to other recommendations he said he will call for some government reorganization, including eliminating the State Aeronautics Department as a code department and thus freeing its functions elsewhere.

Republicans have enough votes in both chambers to pass most bills, although the House holds only a slim 78 to 74 margin with 77 votes a constitutional majority. The GOP has Senate control by a 32 to 19 count.

On the uncertain side is whether any serious move will develop to boost state taxes.

Call For Increase

Some school leaders have called for a penny increase in the sales tax to provide more state cash for grade and high schools. However, Stratton has said he believes the 1955-57 state budget can be kept in balance without hiking the tax.

Most money matters will be put aside in the early months of the session, waiting on the budget to be submitted about April 1.

For Republican House members the first important business will be selection of a speaker next Tuesday night. In line for reelection is Speaker Warren Wood of Plainfield. Rep. Franklin U. Stranksy of Savanna is expected to be renominated as House majority leader.

Republican senators already have chosen Arthur J. Bidwill of River Forest as their Senate leader.

Rep. James J. Ryan of Chicago is regarded as the leading contender for Democratic House minority leader, although Reps. Paul Powell of Vienna and Alvin Dixon of Belleville are being mentioned. Powell held the job at the 1953 session.

William J. Larch of Chicago is expected to be chosen for another term as Senate minority leader.

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He Pays Taxes 51 Years on Land He Sold

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP)—There was a little matter of taxes, the retiring chairman of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, Philip Rowe, told the board Tuesday.

He just discovered he had been paying taxes for 51 years on a small parcel of farmland near Watsonville although his family sold it in 1903. This he ruefully explained, was because he had neglected to record the sale with

the county, whose assessors kept on billing him for taxes on it along with several other parcels he owned.

He figured he paid about \$3,400 altogether on \$1.2 acres.

His fellow supervisors refunded him all the law allows—three years' taxes \$161.82.

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The coming regime of Democratic Gov.-Elect Harriman in New York will be of national interest for many reasons, not the least of which will be the attention it focuses on the activities of one Carmine G. DeSapio.

Harriman has named DeSapio his secretary of state, and in this fairly exposed place he may show the country a little more about his makeup and character. This knowledge will be of considerable value, for DeSapio has become a political figure of no small importance.

He is the boss of Tammany Hall, the Democratic national committeeman for New York, and the man who single-handedly put Harriman across for governor at the Democratic state convention last September.

This means that henceforth he is automatically a large voice in national Democratic councils. He more than Harriman, who is a relative political novice, will cast the weight of New York's 90-odd votes at the next party presidential convention.

What makes DeSapio of more than ordinary interest is that he presents himself as a brand-new kind of Tammany chieftain. When he took over the fabled organization in 1949, it was shattered and creaking, with a reputation for corruption. He set out to reform and rebuild it.

In the ensuing years, DeSapio brought in young Democrats, backed civic reforms, lectured on politics and government. He suggested that Tammany had been streamlined and that its new leader was a professional politician in the best sense—almost like a career diplomat.

In 1953 he scored his first major success when he chose Robert F. Wagner, Jr., to run for mayor of New York.

In 1954, Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., set out early to capture the nomination for governor. But he worked on up-state politicians. Meantime, DeSapio had other ideas. When the Democratic convention rolled around, he had picked his man—not Roosevelt, but Harriman.

With the votes counted, DeSapio looked like a shrewd kingmaker. Harriman squeaked through to win, while Roosevelt, billed as the great vote-getter, tumbled in humiliating defeat in his bid for the state attorney generalship.

Henceforth, we shall begin to see more clearly how accurate a picture DeSapio has drawn of himself and a revitalized Tammany. There is no question that a new power has risen in the Democratic party. The only riddle is whether or not he is a force making for a higher level of politics in his party and the country.

Strikers and Jobs

The strike is an accepted workingman's weapon against what he may deem to be unjust conditions of employment. But most responsible union leaders recognize that there is substantial risk for their men in the overuse of this weapon.

Example: In the first six months of 1954, a period marked by a month-long walkout of dockmen, New York's port traffic dropped 19 per cent. At the same time, six rival Atlantic and Gulf ports were gaining 7 per cent. Since then, two more work stoppages have cut into port activity.

The uncertainty of too many strikes drives trade away. The result can be not better working conditions, but total loss of jobs.

The Doctor Says:

DDT Powder, Benzoate Aid Body-Lice Treatment

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Not long ago I received a letter from a correspondent which stated that she and her husband while taking a motor trip and staying in many different places picked up some lice. She writes that they have been unable to rid themselves of these pests. At about the same time a man wrote that a friend of his had acquired "crab lice" and also was unable to get rid of them.

These letters indicate that these dangerous and unpleasant insects are a menace even now, though there is always more trouble from them in times of war, famine, and overcrowded conditions.

SOME PEOPLE SEEM to have a special attraction for lice. Indeed lice will desert the bodies of those who are less attractive for them for more desired locations. There are several kinds of lice which may infest human beings. Most of them like the human scalp except for the so-called "crab lice" which prefers the groin.

Lice lay eggs, or nits, on the body. These hatch in about seven days. The nits are not destroyed by most treatments, so that they must usually be taken care of in some other way.

THE PRINCIPAL methods of control are prevention of infestation and treatment of the unfortunate person who has acquired this vermin. Personal cleanliness is the most important part of prevention. There is no doubt that bathing in warm water and the use of soap at least once a week, together with frequent changes into clean clothing, reduces the chances of acquiring lice. In rapidly growing communities these vermin are frequently found even among clean families.

In the past treatment was often difficult because the substances which poisoned lice did not always work and their applications took a great deal of time and work on the part of the patient. Now, partly as a result of experience learned during the war, there are several quite satisfactory methods of eliminating lice from the human body.

THESE NEWER methods include the use of DDT powder, a substance known as benzyl benzoate, and for body lice a kind of bomb made up of what is called freon pyrethrum, which can be sprayed over the entire body in a few seconds providing a suitable place for use is available. In order to make any of these treatments successful, however, it is important to follow directions closely and, in the case of head lice, to guard against injuries to the eyes.

The female louse lays from 50 to 150 eggs a day and the average louse will live for from thirty to forty days. We could part with this insect companion of man without regrets.

Besides the discomfort and embarrassment of having lice, there is real danger involved. Several diseases such as typhus and plague are carried by lice and the more people have them the more risk there is of spreading those diseases.

Some kind of life of her own? "How does she know if he will be strong when she needs his strength?"

WHAT'S A "GOOD" MARRIAGE? "A girl falls in love with a boy—but how does she know how he will react to the problems of everyday living?"

The answer is, of course, that she doesn't. And neither does anyone else.

That is why it is so foolish for parents to think that a girl is making a "good" marriage, simply because a young man has money or position behind him. It is also why it is foolish for parents to carry on because they think their daughter is not making a "good" marriage.

A good marriage is made up of so many things. And no one knows looking at a young man, what kind of a husband and father he will become.

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Voice of the People

To Whom It May Concern:

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, the Dixon Evening Telegraph stated that Mrs. Pauline Evans said that the Friends of Animals Humane society was happy with the action the city council had taken about the dog situation. We are glad that they have hired Grover Magness as dog catcher as we know that he will be very kind to all dogs he handles. Also that he will see that the dogs in the city pound are fed and watered daily. There are hundreds of stray dogs running the streets of Dixon. Many of them have distemper, mange, sore eyes, flees and lice. These dogs are sick and have no care whatsoever. They are cold and hungry. They have no shelter and must get into garbage cans if they have anything to eat. Certainly these stray dogs are better off if they are disposed of in a humane way. I am sure this amendment will not effect citizens that take care of their dogs.

There are many citizens in Dixon that take wonderful care of their dogs and this article is not meant for them. We also have citizens that donate money to our organization and at this time we want to thank them for their Christmas donations. Ronald Reagan (Dixon's own movie actor) sent us a nice check for Christmas and we certainly think that it was very generous of him. He took time to write us a nice note telling us he thinks we are doing a wonderful job and said "Keep up the good work." If we only had the support of all dog lovers in Dixon we could do a much better job. Nevertheless we are going to struggle on because we certainly are going to keep the Friends of Animals society running 24 hours a day.

The Friends of Animals Humane society has had very little help from the citizens of Dixon and yet they think the Humane society should keep every dog that is placed with them. It takes a lot of money and help to run a society. The money must be used for emergency cases. All of the work done by members is free gratis. We never receive any pay for our services and yet we are criticized by certain people because we do not and cannot keep every dog turned over to the society. We have people calling us saying they have a female dog and do not want to keep it as it will have puppies. How do they expect us to place a female dog when they do not want it. Whenever we receive a call from someone wanting a dog, it is always for a male and not a female.

If the people in Dixon would cooperate with a Humane society the city would not have to have a dog catcher and there would not be any stray dogs. We are trying to educate people to take care of animals. One of the most important things is, to keep unwanted puppies—kittens—and other animals from being born. We have found homes for over a hundred dogs in the past year, and yet we are blamed because we must dispose of some of the dogs placed with us. Please don't blame us, blame the people that own female dogs and let them run at large. They are the ones responsible for Dixon having a dog catcher. They force the city to do something about so many stray dogs. In the United States at this instance there are at least 15 million homeless dogs and 25 million homeless cats, all because people do not take care of their animals.

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WMAQ—Backstage Wife
WBEM—Rame Dances Pay
WLS—News; Barn Dance
WJJD—News; Roberts
WCFL—Bob Elson
WIND—News; Records
3:05 WGN—Earl Nightingale
3:15 WBEM—Sing It or Else
WMAQ—Stella Dallas
3:30 WMAQ—Widder Brown
WLS—News; Barn Dance
WNMP—Show Time
3:45 WMAQ—In My House
WBEM—Gold Coast
4:00 WGN—News
WMAQ—Just Plain Bill
WBEM—Paul Gibson
WCFL—News; Anthony
WLS—News; Mercer
WIND—News; Goodman
4:05 WGN—Saxie Dowell
4:15 WMAQ—Lorenzo Jones
4:30 WGN—Brickhouse and Simon
WMAQ—Hotel for Pets
WBEM—Paul Gibson
WLS—Jini Conway
WMAQ—Wed Howard
4:45 WGN—News
5:00 WGN—Saxie Dowell
WBEM—Jackson, news
WLS—Red Skelton
WMAQ—Hurlbut, news
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WIND—News; Commuter
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5:30 WGN—Wild Bill Hickok

WLS—News
5:45 WMAQ—G. Stone, news
WLS—Bill Stern
WBEM—Lowell Thomas
5:55 WGN—C. Brown, news
EVENING
6:00 WGN—Fulton Lewis Jr.
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WMAQ—Alex Dreier
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WIND—News; music
WCFL—Bob Elson
6:15 WGN—L. Nichols, news
WLS—Joe Wilson
WBEM—Choraleers
WLS—News and weather
6:20 WMAQ—Wed Howard
6:30 WGN—G. Heatter, news
WMAQ—M. Beatty, news
WBEM—J. Harrington
WIND—Sports Review
WLS—Lone Ranger
6:45 WGN—Perry Como
WBEM—J. Bentley, news
WMAQ—One Man's Family
7:00 WGN—Squad Room
WMAQ—Dinah Shore
WBEM—FBI, Peace, War
WLS—Farm World
WIND—News; Stars
WCFL—Pan Americana
7:15 WMAQ—Frank Sinatra
7:25 WBEM—News
7:30 WGN—21st Precinct
WMAQ—Walk a Mile
WLS—Haven of Rest
8:00 WGN—News
WLS—News; Johnston
WMAQ—Groucho Marx
WBEM—Perry Como
WIND—News; music
WCFL—Get Together
8:05 WGN—720 Club
8:15 WLS—Barn Dance
WBEM—Bing Crosby
8:30 WGN—720 Club

WMAQ—The Big Story
WBEM—Amos 'n Andy
WLS—Rhythm Party
WIND—News; Monroe
8:55 WBEM—News
9:00 WGN—Nichols, news
WBEM—News, weather
WLS—Barn Dance
WMAQ—McGee, Molly
WLD—News; music
WCFL—Harry Flannery
9:05 WGN—Saxie Dowell
9:15 WBEM—Gildersleeve
WBEM—Tennessee Ernie
9:30 WGN—Saxie Dowell
WMAQ—This I Like
WLS—Rhythm Party
WIND—News; Hubbard
WCFL—Top Tunes
9:45 WMAQ—J. Holtman
WBEM—Mr. Keen
10:00 WGN—News; S. Dowell
WMAQ—Howard Miller
WBEM—J. Harrington, news
WLS—Barn Dance
WIND—News; Hubbard
10:15 WGN—Tops in Sports
WBEM—Scoreboard
10:25 WMAQ—N. Barry, sports
WGN—Weather
10:30 WGN—News
WMAQ—Howard Miller
WBEM—Paddy Blackie
WLS—Jack Sullivan
WCFL—Invite to Relax
10:35 WGN—Norman Ross
11:00 WGN—Flannery, news
WIND—News; Lombardo
WBEM—Edward Murrow
WMAQ—Furbut, news
WCFL—News in Records
11:15 WGN—Buddy Black
WMAQ—Jack Eigen
WBEM—Scoreboard
11:20 WBEM—Jimmy Lee
11:30 WGN—Paddy Blackie
WCFL—Operation Midnite
WIND—News; music
WBEM—Aragon
11:55 WGN—This I Believe
12:00 WGN—Jazz Time
WBEM—Music 'til Dawn
WIND—News; Niewatch

The first U. S. Homestead law, permitting receipt of title to land by those who lived on it and met certain conditions, was passed in 1862.

By J. R. Williams



By WESTBROOK PEGLER

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Communism has infected the politics of Arkansas and Southern states to a degree not suspected by Americans who have wistfully believed that contempt for the Constitution and the flag and their implications were local to the city of New York. The national bureaucracy and centers of "higher education." The incoming administration of Arkansas is under suspicion. I have information that the FBI's immediate concern in Arkansas is not a hypothetical war of gangsters over non-existent gambling in Hot Springs but Communist ramifications in the Democratic state machine.

I shall address this subject further in the future, but today's lesson will deal with a copyreader on the Louisville Courier-Journal, a mongrelly blanketing a large area, who has just been convicted under a state law against sedition, or Communism. This man's name is Carl Braden.

The Courier-Journal, which also operates the Times and a radio station, took his part and kept him on the payroll from the date of his indictment, Oct. 1, until Dec. 14, when he was convicted by a jury. Thereupon, Barry Bingham, as president of the Courier-Journal and Times, announced that Braden was fired. He had received pay all that time. Bingham said this course conformed to "time-honored principles, rooted in our American Constitution." The fact is, however, that usually policemen, for example, who are charged with crime, are suspended without pay and receive pay for the period of suspension only if and when they are acquitted.

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — The Year in Review: With 1954 movie production cut in half as Hollywood concentrated on better movies, telefilm making became as important economically to Movie-town as theater film making. Big-time producers even weeded out their "Yes men," keeping only those who said "Positively."

I heard one film extra say, "Any signs of a job?" and another extra replied: "No, not even in my horoscope."

Biggest escape from type casting was June Allyson's shucking of her angel halo to play a scheming, evil-hearted wife in the film version of "The Shrike."

Bravest girl of the year was Susan Ball, who made a movie comeback on an artificial leg.

Mae West made her debut as a night-club entertainer with a group of musicians at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas and announced: "I feel like a million—but one at a time, men."

MARIO LANZA "sang" with the aid of some two-year-old recordings on a TV show and then returned to the home screens and sang for his reputation—proving he hadn't lost his voice.

There was no worry about superstition in superstitious-conscious Hollywood when Wanda Hendrix became the bride of Jim Stack. Her bridesmaid was ex-hubby Audie Murphy's cousin.

Press agents at Fox voted Marilyn Monroe "America's SEAT-heart" but were told to forget it.

Best casting order of the year was Fred Brisson's, as he started collecting gorgeous dolls for Rosalind Russell's filmusical, "The Girl Rush." He sent down orders: "The girls must put a strain on a sweater—but none on the imagination."

Ed Gardner retired as Archie on Duffy's Tavern. . . . Herb Shriner reported booming business in his home town: "The drive-in theater is going real good—they've built cabins."

Gregory Peck skipped his romantic star reputation to play bearded, scarred and peg-legged Capt. Ahab in "Moby Dick."

BOB HOPE decided it was time to give the public a new Bob Hope and starred in a dramatic movie, "Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foys." His explanation: "You can't make those boy-chases—girl—girl—chases—boy—tell 'em—some—jokes—and—crash—they're-married—films any more. That's why I'm thrilled about this."

Columbia turned the career-advancing heat on Kim Novak, a new blonde dazzler. Another blonde, Mamie Van Doren, who's in the look-alike league with Marilyn Monroe, landed a Monroe-ish role but insisted: "Honest, our wiggles aren't even the same."

A survey revealed 3283 old movies showing on TV and one wag said: "I think I'll open a studio and start making old movies for television."

Most interesting costume of the year: Maureen O'Hara's duds as "Lady Godiva." She kept them in a teacup. . . . A movie trade paper ad called this a "Memo to Producers"—"C. B. DeMille has found his greatest film stories in the Bible. Just to protect yourself, you should read the book."

MARLON BRANDO's career zoomed to a new high in "On the Waterfront" and he lashed at caustic remarks with:

Mark Ethridge is publisher of the Courier-Journal. He recently was "elected" trustee of the Ford Foundation where he will find congenial company. They can like it or lump it, but the controllers of this colossal mass of tax-exempt political money are artfully selected.

Braden was one of six men and women indicted following a bomb explosion in a dwelling in a White neighborhood which Braden bought for his own use and then conveyed to a Negro for occupancy by his family. The bombing was an inside job executed to arouse Negroes to mass violence. It did no such thing and the grand jury started after Braden, his wife, Anne, and four others on secret information indicating that the "outrage" was a Communist job. Anne Braden also had been employed by the Courier-Journal under Bingham and Ethridge.

The Bradens have two small children. He is 40 and she is 30.

A. Scott Hamilton, the Commonwealth attorney, immediately ran into opposition from the Courier-Journal, its offshoot, the Times, and their radio station. The Courier-Journal yelled "witch-hunt."

Radio station WHAS accused Hamilton of resorting to "one of the more reprehensible techniques of Senator McCarthy."

As a result the grand jury on Oct. 1 protested to the Circuit Court that it was "improper to write such material as appeared in the Courier-Journal and Times" and broadcasted by WHAS during the investigation conducted by the grand jury. It borders on obstruction of justice.

The protest accused WHAS of trying to browbeat and intimidate the authorities on the pretense of protecting individual rights. "This grand jury was distressed at the fact that while it was attempting to get the truth, the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, the only daily papers in the community, saw fit to belittle its efforts to discover what connection the Communists had with the explosion," the letter said. "It would have been impossible for the explosive to have been placed under the house by anyone from the outside."

"It is our opinion that the charge was placed and discharged by someone having access to the house. This residence was supplied with probably 18 or more firearms, consisting of pistols, high-powered rifles and shotguns."

There were several persons in the house, all so situated that none was hurt.

The Courier-Journal clamored that the Bradens were being persecuted for their "beliefs" and expressed "the deepest disapproval of the line of questioning" about Communism.

Braden's conviction appears to have been clinched by the testimony of Mrs. Albert Ahearn, a patriotic citizen. As undercover agent of the FBI she joined the Communist party and testified that Braden and others were associates in local activities of the party.

Ramifications showed infiltration of the Indiana State Welfare Board in Indianapolis and of similar public agencies in Louisville, by associates of the Bradens. I. O. Ford, 79 years old, one of the defendants, admitted that he had been Communist candidate for mayor of Cleveland and for governor of Ohio early in the Roosevelt regime.

The emphatic fact throughout is the sneering disdain of Bingham and Ethridge. They defended their own employee to the belittlement of the lawful process of the grand jury. Their attitude is typical of much of the southern monopolistic press. When the Ford Foundation selected Ethridge it seemingly approved his political nature.

"Intelligent people don't believe all the nonsense about me. People who believe it, I ignore."

Walt Disney brought the famous "Disney touch" to TV screens with a filmed series on ABC.

There's no business like show business—and 1954 proved there's no confusion like show business confusion. Columbia refilmed "My Sister Eileen" as a musical following the Broadway hit of "Wonderful Town," a musical which was based on Columbia's one-time dramatic hit, the same "My Sister Eileen."



Ruth Millett

Girl Never Can Foretell How Marriage Will Work Out

A high school teacher who has followed the lives of her former students with concerned interest after they have left her classroom asks:

"How can a girl know that the young man she falls in love with and wants to marry is going to have the qualities that will make him a good husband and father?"

"I'm talking about the so-called little things. How does she know that he will be the kind of father who will take his son hunting with him?"

"How does she know if he will have an affectionate regard for her parents?"

"How does she know if he will be the kind of father who will take over the children when she needs a few hours of rest?"

"How does she know if he will take pride in the things she does well and encourage her to make

some kind of life of her own? "How does she know if he will be strong when she needs his strength?"

WHAT'S A "GOOD" MARRIAGE? "A girl falls in love with a boy—but how does she know how he will react to the problems of everyday living?"

The answer is, of course, that she doesn't. And neither does anyone else.

That is why it is so foolish for parents to think that a girl is making a "good" marriage, simply because a young man has money or position behind him. It is also why it is foolish for parents to carry on because they think their daughter is not making a "good" marriage.

A good marriage is made up of so many things. And no one knows looking at a young man, what kind of a husband and father he will become.

Oregon Church Scene of Beauchem-Hicks Nuptial

OREGON—White net over satin fashioned the ballerina length gown worn by Margaret Ann Beauchem for her wedding to Clois Daniel Hicks, son of Mrs. Ina Hicks, Campbell, Mo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene Beauchem, Rt. 2, Oregon.

Troop 9 Girl Scouts Have Yule Events

Troop 9, of the Sixth grade of South Central school presented all of the patients at the Rest Haven Nursing Home with tray favors and caroled for them there. The girls also caroled at the KSB hospital. Troop 9 is under the leadership of Mrs. Sue Whitmer and Miss George Imfeld.

The leaders gave a Christmas dinner party for the girls at Mrs. Whitmer's home. Games were played before dinner and after dinner the girls gathered around the fireplace to sing "Girl Scouts Together" and have a gift exchange.

Girls in Troop 9 attending were: Pamela Barger, Billie Baithelms, Louise Bell, Vonita Brown, Cynthia Carter, Sue Hanneman, Bonnie Henson, Noralee Imfeld, Carol Josephson, Cheryl Maxson, Gale Morrison, Judy Miller, Nancy Nordstrom, Ruth Shomaker, Deborah Snow, Karen Steinmetz, Sybil Toole, Rogenna Victim and Susan Whitmer. Unable to attend was Pamela Lerdall.

Family Supper

The Harold Sheaffers of "Windsweep" entertained with a family supper Christmas Eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John I. Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheaffer, Janet, Dean, Fred and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Butterbaugh, Joan Carol and David, Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Sheaffer, Christina, John, Lawrence and Kathy, Sterling.

A Christmas theme was used in decorating St. Paul's Lutheran church, Oregon, for the Dec. 18, candlelight service. Rev. Paul R. Bollman officiated at the 5 p.m. single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Jonas Martin was nuptial organist and William A. Diven, soloist. Both are of Oregon.

The bride carried a white Bible atop which rested an orchid.

Attend Bride

Miss Doris May Beauchem, Oregon, the bride's sister, and Mr. Elmer Soltow, Chicago, were the bride's attendants. With their net over satin gowns they had corsages of white carnations. Miss Beauchem's gown was of blue and Mrs. Soltow wore pink.

Raymond E. Beauchem, Oregon, brother of the bride, served as best man and Harry James and Donald Harold Beauchem, brothers of the bride, ushered.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore black accessories with her aqua dress. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages.

Reception at Home

At 6 o'clock that evening a reception was held in the home of the bride, Bernice Boomingarden, Oregon, poured: Mrs. Kenneth Jern, sister of the bride, served the cake; Evelyn Clapper had the guest book and Rebecca Camplain, the gifts.

The newlyweds are residing at 1521 Mulberry st., Rockford. The bride is a 1954 graduate of Oregon high school. A 1951 graduate of Campbell, Mo., high school, the bridegroom is employed by the National Lock Co., Rockford.

Among the out-of-towners attending the wedding were guests from: Ft. Leonard Wood, Campbell and Poplar Grove, Mo., and Rochelle, Oquawka and Chicago, Ill.

Beryl I. Jacobs Bride of Harry Hobbs, Dixonite

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs have been at home at 905 Palmyra road, Dixon, since Dec. 19. Their wedding was a Dec. 12 event in the Methodist church, Mineral Point, Wis. Mrs. Hobbs is the former Mrs. Beryl Irene Jacobs of Sterling.

Rev. Herbert H. Thompson, pastor of the Mineral Point church, performed the afternoon double ring ceremony. Tom Davis and Mrs. Florence Bertsch of Sterling, Ill., attended the couple. George Jacobs, Morrison, gave his mother in marriage.

Miss Dorothy Beadle, Rock Falls, was nuptial soloist accompanied by Miss Marilyn Fessenden, organist.

Attend Ceremony

Others from out of town attending the ceremony included Mrs. George Jacobs, Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. McKean and Mr. Bertsch, Sterling. There were also guests from Mineral Point.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Nellie Newman and A. V. Jacobs, Mineral Point, aunt and uncle of the bride. An interesting feature was a bride and groom cake decoration that had been used at the 50th anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bingham, Sterling, Sept. 9, 1937.

Supper Honors Anniversary of William Carlsons

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlsons, Rt. 1, were honored with a surprise scramble supper party Monday evening in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. The party was held at "Windsweep," home of the Harold Sheaffers.

A gift was presented the honorees by those present: Mrs. Dorothy Kelle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms and granddaughter, Deanne Dypold. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholl and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheaffer.

Save Some Toys for Rainy Days

You do your child a favor when you tuck away a few toys from the Christmas surplus.

Miss Marguerite Briggs, child development specialist at the University of Illinois, says too many toys confuse a child. He will lose interest quickly if he tries to play with all of them.

Store those toys that your child cannot enjoy because he is too young for them. A tiny tot is likely to tear a book apart and chew on the pages, but he will appreciate the book when he is three to four years old. A fuzzy, soft animal is not suitable for a baby, who puts everything into his mouth. Keep it until he can safely enjoy it.

Even if you just store some toys to give your child something brand new to play with a month or so after Christmas, you will prolong his interest in them. And it will also help to bring Christmas to a more gradual end.

Past Matrons'

The January meeting of the Past Matrons' Club of Dorothy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has been postponed from Saturday, Jan. 1 to Saturday, Jan. 8.

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The MATURE PARENT

'BOSSY' LITTLE FRIEND CAN STIR YOUNGSTER'S INITIATIVE
BY MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE



George's shyness recently provoked such "bossiness" from an older boy that his mother ended their friendship. Now he's being "bossed" about by a little girl his own age who's moved into the neighborhood.

The first time Lida came to play with him, he showed her his Indian chief's headdress. Instead of admiring it, she grabbed his paint box, spat into it and rubbing red and yellow smeared on her face, yelled, "No, I'm the chief! See me dance my war dance! Look at me!"

She has ignored George's skill with his electric train system, insisting that he play train her way. With helpless admiration, George submits to this "bossiness." Contentedly, he sits on a porch step in his role of passenger while Lida runs up and down shrieking the names of stations.

His discouraged mother wonders whether she'd better put an end to this friendship too.

I hope she won't. George needs his admiration for enterprising Lida to help him overcome his shyness. Already it has begun to stimulate initiative in him.

The other day, for example, the two children were coloring Christmas pictures in the living room. True, when Lida demanded George's green crayon, he surrendered to her as usual. But having yielded his crayon he didn't just wait until she finished using it.

Instead he went and got his can of modeling clay—and from it fashioned a nose which he affixed to his Santa Claus picture. Lida was deeply impressed by the effect. Indeed, she was so impressed that she demanded some clay for her own picture.

Unfortunately, George's mother noted only that he had again yielded to Lida's demands. And later, she chose to scold him for his submissiveness, instead of commending him for the initiative he'd shown when deprived of his crayon.

Why didn't she see the initiative Lida did? Her demand for his clay was her respectful tribute to it.

Well, maybe George's mother doesn't want to see evidence of initiative in him as much as she thinks she does. Occasionally if we're parents of a shy child we don't. We may want to keep him shy. For as long as we can convince ourselves that his shyness exposes him to "bossy" abuse by his friends, we can keep him to ourselves and away from the friend.

Unless we are jealous of George's admiration for Lida, we will not deprive him of his friendship with this enterprising little girl. It's just what he needs to stimulate his own enterprise.

Afternoon Unit Of Home Bureau Has Holiday Meet

Members of the Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit held their December meeting in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Stern. Mrs. Samuel Lapinsky was assistant hostess. Mrs. Stern's home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A scrumptious dinner was served at noon, followed by a Christmas gift exchange.

Chairman, Mrs. Henry Knelson, called the meeting to order. Twenty-three members answered roll call and joined in singing a Christmas carol.

Mrs. John Grobe and Mrs. Theodore Hughes gave the major lesson which was on the efficient use of the sewing machine.

The unit's next meeting will be Jan. 19 with the place to be announced later.

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. George Brunett, 619 North Galena av. will entertain tonight, Wednesday evening, with an open house at their home honoring their sons Dick and Jack both of the United States Air Force. This is also the 21st birthday of Dick who is on leave from Moody Air Force base, Valdosta, Ga. Jack is here from Clovis Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico.

Charles Buckley, Florence Long Wed

Charles Buckley Amboy, and Mrs. Florence Long, Harmon, were wed Tuesday morning Dec. 28 at 9:30 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Freeport. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Monsignor C. F. Conley. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley Amboy.

25th Anniversary of George Galors, Polo, Honored Sunday

POLO—Mr. and Mrs. George Galor observed their silver wedding anniversary at their home, 513 East Colden street. Sunday, with open house from two until five and from seven until nine o'clock.

Guests called from Rockford, Dixon, Amboy, Ashton and Polo. The centerpiece of the serving table was a three tiered cake decorated with silver leaves, and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Steve Starnh, niece of Mr. Galor, cut the cake; Mrs. Delbert Phipps and Mrs. William Rittour Jr. assisted in the kitchen; Mrs. Donald Focke, poured; Mrs. Hazel Holby, sister of Mr. Galor, assisted in serving and also helped register the guests. Mrs. Foster Yeater, daughter of the Galors, was hostess and also assisted in registering the guests. Mrs. Harry Albert Oregon, received the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughter, Mrs. Freda Grimes, who are living in California, sent a beautiful lavender orchid by air mail. The Davis son, the late Fred Davis, was an attendant at the wedding.

Many gifts of flowers, silver and money as well as many congratulatory cards were received by Mr. and Mrs. Galor.

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BEATS POLIO'S AFTERMATH—Warren VanEss, 19, of Grand Rapids, Mich., whose arms and legs were paralyzed by polio two years ago, paints water-color pictures by holding the brush with his teeth. He is shown putting details on a western scene he was commissioned to paint.

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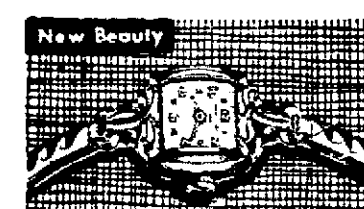
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Mrs. E. Paul Benoit, 514 E. Grant St., now is on a two-week vacation in Massachusetts, visiting her daughter and parents. The daughter, Lucille, is a high school junior at St. Ann's Academy, Marlboro, Mass. Mrs. Benoit's parents live in Chicopee, Mass. She also will visit friends in the neighborhood of the University of Connecticut, where her husband studied before joining the staff of the Institute of Research on Exceptional Children, University of Illinois. Mr. Benoit currently is supervising a research project on brain-injured children at the Dixon State School, and is working under the direction of Samuel A. Kirk, Ph. D., director of the institute.

Dr. Lois L. Baldwin of the Bend Chioprac clinic left last Wednesday to spend the holidays with the family of Dr. S. Chandler Bend in Brownsville, Tex. She will return to Dixon about Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jenkins, "Sunnysides," Grand Detour, are hosts on Christmas to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Drew, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Knox, Franklin Grove, and the Misses Belle and Nancy Woodruff, Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Mrs. Harry Johnson on Sunday visited John Murphy and family at Bellwood. They also saw Mrs. Elita O'Neal, Mrs. Murphy's mother, and son, Jack.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH a face-lifting job on your home! See Goral's for Hastings Alumi-Awnings with yearround protection.

Charles E. Bates, Muncie, Ind., spent a few days recently in Dixon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bates, Seventh St.

Mrs. Sylvia Bowers, Hennepin Ave., spent Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurn and family, Lake Forest. There were 23 guests present at a turkey dinner Christmas night, including Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Thurn and son, Ft. Bragg, N. C. The latter had arrived by plane Dec. 18 for a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. Ethel Heinzeroth and Mrs. Mary Meyer, 1405 First St., entertained at dinner Christmas Day, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood and Mrs. Mable Painter and daughter, Ruth, Elgin; Dale Painter, Joliet; Mrs. Pearl Heinzeroth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heinzeroth and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heinzeroth and son, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinzeroth and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holloway and family, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haefner and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quinn and daughter, Paula, Dixon; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haefner, Pamela and Rickie, Harmon.

HAVE A GAY NEW YEAR'S EVE at the Rainbow Inn! Dancing, favors, decorations and special entertainment. Your choice of fine foods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensches, Rt. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dempsey and family, all of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and sons, Rock Falls, enjoyed a family Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McMurry, Sterling, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Schmall, Woodlawn Ave., has been in Balfour, N. D., where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Martwick. Mrs. Schmall left last Thursday.

Movies will be shown at 1 p.m. and a program of Hill Billy music will be given at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday at the Dixon State school.

WHEN YOU NEED A NEW floor, remember "you can't go wrong if you use Armstrong's." SULLIVAN'S, your Armstrong dealer, 315 W. First St.

Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw, Bluff Park, entertained at Christmas dinner, having as guests 16 members of the Shaw family, and Mrs. Laurie Khen, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wilson, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Torstenson and three daughters, Moline; Edwin Berg and daughter, Sandra, Chicago, will be New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roe, Grand Detour.

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Elmer L. Smith, 105 N. Galena Ave., recently received a telegram from his son, Elmer Smith, Jr., to the effect that he and his wife have arrived in New York City, and will be in Dixon in time for the New Year. Smith has been stationed in Germany for some time and married his wife there.

Godfrey Fires Another of His 'Friends'

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur Godfrey was reported today to have fired another one of his hired hands—though only partially.

Larry Puck, veteran showman, was said to have been ousted from his job as producer of one of Godfrey's shows because he became engaged to the singing star, Marion Marlowe, some 30 years his junior.

However, it was reported, Puck was retained as producer of another of the Godfrey programs.

The reports were published in a New York Journal-American story written by Jack O'Brien.

At the Columbia Broadcasting system, where Godfrey has his office, neither he nor spokesmen were available for comment.

The Journal-American's account of the new to-do in the Godfrey radio-TV family revived memories of the celebrated firing of singer Julius La Rosa during a television show.

Puck had been producer of the Wednesday night program, "Arthur Godfrey and His Friends," as well as the Monday night show, "Talent Scouts."

Miss Marlowe, former wife of an FBI man, is the singing star of the Wednesday night show.

She is 25, Puck between 57 and 60.

As a Christmas gift, it was said, Puck presented Miss Marlowe with a 6½-carat emerald-cut diamond solitaire engagement ring.

Tuesday, shortly after Godfrey heard of the engagement, the report continued, Godfrey announced at one of his regular meetings of his troupe:

"I will produce the Wednesday night show myself."

He gave no reason, it was said. Asked what connection this had with her engagement, Miss Marlowe told O'Brien:

"Golly, I don't know. I just couldn't say. I can't imagine anything like that."

Swiss Renew Demand for Tariff Cuts

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss government again renewed its demand today that the United States cancel its recent increases in watch tariffs.

In a formal note to the State Department, the Swiss legation in Washington repeated several similar demands made through diplomatic channels in the past three months.

The latest note replied to an American offer to negotiate possible compensation for the tariff increases by lowering the U. S. tariffs on other Swiss goods imported by the United States.

"In view of the dominant part played by watches in overall exports to the United States," the Swiss reply said, "the only fair compensation would be a cancellation of the watch tariff decision. Tariff reductions would not be the equivalent of full compensation."

"For this reason, Switzerland once more demands the withdrawal of the decision in question."

The Swiss note nevertheless added a list of Swiss products on which U. S. tariffs were regarded as "excessively high" and on which Switzerland would be prepared to negotiate compensatory tariff reductions. The list was not disclosed.

Dixon Youth Held After Truck Crash

A Dixon youth was arrested by both Dixon police and the State Police Tuesday after he wrecked the panel truck he was driving at a Dixon intersection.

Leo Fredericks, 17, 324 Central Place, was arrested by Officers Ed Trotter and John Woodruff for driving without an operator's license and by State Police Officer Robert Fischer for not having a state safety sticker.

Fredericks escaped injury when the truck he was driving skidded on ice, jumped the curb at the Fourth Street and Sherman Avenue intersection, and finally overturned on the parkway.

The truck was considerably damaged, the street sign was knocked down, and the yard at 1721 W. Fourth Street was torn up.

Fredericks told police the accelerator stuck and he lost control of the truck when he jammed on the brakes. The truck is owned by Floyd Elmckley, 810 Jackson Ave.

Fredericks was only recently released from the State Training School for Boys, Aurora, and is on parole.

Obituaries

MRS. FLOYD JONES (POLO) — (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Jones, 62, will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Melvin Funeral Home, Polo, with the Rev. E. A. Shaw, pastor of Pine Creek Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Dixon. Friends may call in the funeral home.

Mrs. Jones died Tuesday in her home east of Polo.



TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT—Flames 30 feet high sweep to the edge of Warren B. Houghton's home on Palm Ave., in San Bernardino, Calif., before being stopped by civil defense firemen called in on the emergency. A dozen families were evacuated from the area as high winds continued to fan the fire out of control. (AP wirephoto)

MARKETS

Markets at a Glance
(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK:
Stocks: Higher, volume heavy.
Bonds: Firm, governments improve.
Cotton: Quiet.

CHICAGO:
Wheat: Weak, sold off at close; more moisture in Southwest.
Corn: Easy, cash corn offerings expand.
Oats: Easy with corn.
Soybeans: No stiv closed lower on late softoff.

Hogs: Declined about 25 cents; top \$18.45.
Cattle: Steers steady to 50 cts. lower; top \$33.50.

Chicago Livestock
(By the Associated Press)

Salable hogs 18,000; market fairly active early, later trade and close active, uneven, averaging around 25 lower on butchers; instances 50 lower early on weights over 220 lb; sows uneven, around 25 lower, early clearance; most choice 190-220 lb 18.00-18.75; medium 18.50-18.75; on choice No. 1 and grades; a few lots 18.85; bulk 230 to 250 lb 17.00-13.00; most 260-200 lb 16.25-17.00; a few lots up to 350 lb 16.25-17.00; sows under 400 lb scarce at 15.25-16.00; bulk larger lots 425-600 lb 13.75-15.00.

Salable cattle 13,000; calves 200; choice and prime steers and heifers lower, other grades dull, market steady to fully 50 lower, cows and bulls less active, about steady; vealers scarce, active, steady to 100 higher; two loads high prime 1,050 and 1,120 lb steers 33.50; seven loads prime steers 22.75 and at 33.00; bulk high choice and prime grades 29.00-32.50; most choice of steers 25.00-28.50; good to low choice 20.00-25.00; a load commercial 950 lb Holstein steers 17.00; a few prime heifers 28.25-29.00; on choice grades 24.00-27.00; good to low choice 19.00-23.50; utility and commercial cows 10.50-13.00; bulk canners and cutters 8.50-10.50; utility and commercial bulls 14.00-16; good and choice vealers 21.00-25.00; light culls as low as 5.00; stock cattle scarce, quoted nominally steady to weak.

Salable sheep 5,500; slaughter lambs 25-50 lower; sheep steady; choice to prime woolled lambs at 20.00-21.00; small package 21.25; good and choice 18.50-20.00; utility good slaughter sheep 5.00-6.00.

Estimated salable livestock receipts for Thursday are 14,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle and 1,000 sheep.

Chicago Cash Grain
(By the Associated Press)

Wheat: No. 3, 1.50½-1.51; No. 4, 1.49-1.50½; Rye No. 3, 1.29½; Oats No. 1, heavy white, 1.24½-1.25; No. 2, 1.23½-1.24½; Soybean meal 69.00-70.00.

Barley nominal malting choice 1.30-1.32; feed 1.10-1.10.

Today's Grain Range
CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
WHEAT				
Mar	2.33½	2.31½	2.31½	2.33½
May	2.30½	2.27½	2.27½	2.29½
Jul	2.18	2.14½	2.14½	2.17½
Sep	2.19½	2.16½	2.16½	2.19½
CORN				
Mar	1.57	1.56	1.56½	1.57½
May	1.59½	1.58½	1.58½	1.59½
Jul	1.51	1.50½	1.50½	1.50½
Sep	1.56½	1.55	1.55½	1.56½
OATS				
Mar	.80½	.79½	.79½	.80½
May	.76½	.76	.76	.76½
Jul	.71½	.71	.71½	.71½
SOYBEANS				
Jan	2.88	2.85½	2.86	2.85½
Mar	2.86	2.83½	2.83½	2.84½
May	2.85½	2.82½	2.83	2.84½
Jul	2.81½	2.78½	2.78½	2.80½
Sep	2.89½	2.86½	2.86½	2.89½

Chicago Produce
(By the Associated Press)

Butter: easy, receipts 907,249; wholesale buying prices 1½ to 1½ lower. 93 score AA 59; 92 A 59; 90 B 58½; 89 C 56½; 88 50 B 59.

Eggs: firm, receipts 13,249; wholesale buying prices unchanged. U. S. large whites 32½; mixed at 32½; mediums 31; standards 29; current receipts 27; dairies 25; checks 25.

Live poultry: Steadier, receipts 887 coops (Tuesday 533 coops, 85-28¢ lb); f.o.b. paving prices unchanged to ½ higher, heavy hens 18-19.5; light hens 15.5-17; fivers and broilers 21-22; old roosters 12-12½; caponettes 25-26.

Potatoes: arrivals 50; on track 26½; total U. S. shipments 392; supplies light, demand slow, market

Joliet Man Pleads Not Guilty Here

A Joliet man today pleaded not guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge but waived a jury trial.

County Judge Grover Gehant set the trial of Ira Jackson for 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22.

Jackson was arrested Dec. 23 by State Police men Richard Robb and William Spencer following a two-car collision on Rt. 52 about three miles north of Amboy.

Jackson, who owns Eileen's Juvenile Shop, 123 Galena, Dixon, was free on \$1,000 bond posted by a Dixon tavern operator, Douglas Curran.

If convicted, Jackson faces a first offense fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, or a minimum jail sentence of two days, or both.

Hammarkjold Ready to Go On China Trip

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold's U.N. mission to Red China—seeking freedom for 11 U.S. fliers and other U.N. personnel held captive there—gets underway Thursday afternoon.

Accompanied by a top political adviser and other aides, the U.N. secretary general will board a Super Constellation of the U.S. Military Air Transport Service at New York.

Stopping en route in London and New Delhi, Hammarskjold plans to confer with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and India's Prime Minister Nehru before he meets Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in Peiping.

He expects to arrive in Peiping by Jan. 4 or 5. Hammarskjold has told correspondents he wants to be back at U.N. headquarters by Jan. 15.

Grant Divorces In Ogle County

OREGON (Special)—Two divorces have been granted, and one divorce action filed in Ogle County Circuit court.

Judge Leon A. Zick granted a divorce to Mary Nell Kalk, Rochelle. She charged her husband, Eugene, also Rochelle, with cruelty. They were married Jan. 30, 1954, and separated Oct. 25, 1954.

Judge Zick also granted a divorce to Ruth Oltmans, Stillman Valley, who charged her husband, John, Stillman Valley, with cruelty. They were married Nov. 7, 1942, and separated May 15, 1954.

Mrs. Oltmans received custody of the two minor children, \$15 per week support and the family home and furnishings.

Henry A. Bolthouse Jr. filed a suit for divorce from Hattie C. Bolthouse. Both are Oregon residents. He charges his wife with cruelty, and asks custody of three minor children. The couple was married June 24, 1944.

Firemen Called To West Side

The fire department was summoned to extinguish a flash fire in an oil-burning floor furnace in a West Side residence this morning but the owner had extinguished the blaze before the firemen arrived.

The alarm was turned in by Mrs. Margie Rodke, 1521 Factory St., at 10:22 a.m.

Fire Capt. Chester "Shorty" Stangeland reported the fire was in a small furnace that fits under the floor. There was minor smoke damage.

Lodges

FRIENDSHIP LODGE
Friendship Lodge No. 7 A. F. & A. M. will not meet Thursday, Dec. 30.

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Births to Set New Record

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Public Health Service says births in the United States may top four million in 1954 for the first time in history, although it expects the rate per 1,000 population to be under 1947.

Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele said Tuesday an expected 1954 birth rate of 25.2 per 1,000 population would be the second highest in 28 years, about 5.3 per cent below the peak rate in 1947.

The high rate was attributed to a rise in the births of third, fourth and fifth children.

Analysis of vital statistics for the first 10 months of the year, Scheele said, indicates that 1954 will show the lowest death rate in history and a continuing drop in the marriage and divorce rates.

Predict

(Continued From Page 1)

and ice as far south as Dallas and Fort Worth although Wichita Falls apparently had the most severe snowstorm. Soldiers from Shepherd Air Force Base and highway department personnel worked through the night to get blankets and gasoline to motorists in the Wichita Falls section.

Low temperatures in Texas ranged from 6 degrees above zero at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 46 at Brownsville. Those readings compared with lows in Oklahoma of 2 degrees above at Guyton and 8 above at Hobart.

A storm center which appeared Tuesday in western Tennessee also produced a variety of weather over a large area from eastern Texas northeastward into New England. Freezing rain extended over much of southeast Missouri into central Illinois and southern Indiana.

Mercury Slumps

Temperatures remained cold in much of the Plains area with seven below zero over much of southwest Nebraska, eastern Colorado and western Kansas.

A small tornado struck the northern section of Laurel, Miss., Tuesday injuring 20 persons, demolishing three houses and damaging several other buildings.

Frost-fighting smoke spread over southern California orange groves today after a second night of below-freezing weather.

Orchard heaters were set in operation throughout the countryside as temperatures plunged as low as 17 degrees, recorded at Palmdale.

Orchard men said they would need a week or longer to determine the extent of damage from the freeze.

Across the line in Arizona, manager Robert Pauley of the Arizona Citrus Growers Assn. said today's temperatures were not as low and did not stay low as long as they did Monday night. He discounted the damage was slight.

The Weather Bureau here forecast another freeze for tonight.

Supervisors to Meet on Jan. 6

The Lee County Board of Supervisors will meet in their regular monthly session Thursday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock announced that all claims to be paid during the January session must be filed in his office by Tuesday noon, Jan. 4.

Three Down, One Brown Yet to Go!

DETROIT (AP)—The Browns just love the Morrisseys.

Nine years ago, Charles Brown, now 33, married Anna Mae Morrissey, now 30.

A year later, George Brown, now 32, married Betty Jean Morrissey, now 28.

Tuesday, Lawrence Brown, 23, took out a license to marry Patricia Morrissey, 20.

The Browns are brothers. The Morrissey girls are sisters. The two families lived next door to each other for nine years.

Parents, brothers and sisters are staying away from any matchmaking roles. But although there's no romantic interest in evidence yet, Thomas Brown is 16 and so is Jean Morrissey.

Democrat Wins In Recount Vote

NASHVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Judge J. D. Maxwell of Washington County has ruled Prentice Hendricks, Nashville Democrat, the winner of the Nov. 2 election for county clerk.

Judge Maxwell's decision Tuesday on 13 disputed ballots in last week's vote recount gave Hendricks a four vote margin over Paul Johnson, incumbent Republican.

Official canvass figures had shown Johnson the winner by nine votes. Early recount totals trimmed Johnson's lead to one vote and the judge's ruling on disputed ballots ended the Republican's 16-year tenure.

Name Klein

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Julius Klein of the Illinois National Guard was named Tuesday by Gov. Stratton as a member of the Illinois Armory Board, succeeding the late Maj. Gen. George F. Perry in a term expiring Sept. 1, 1957.

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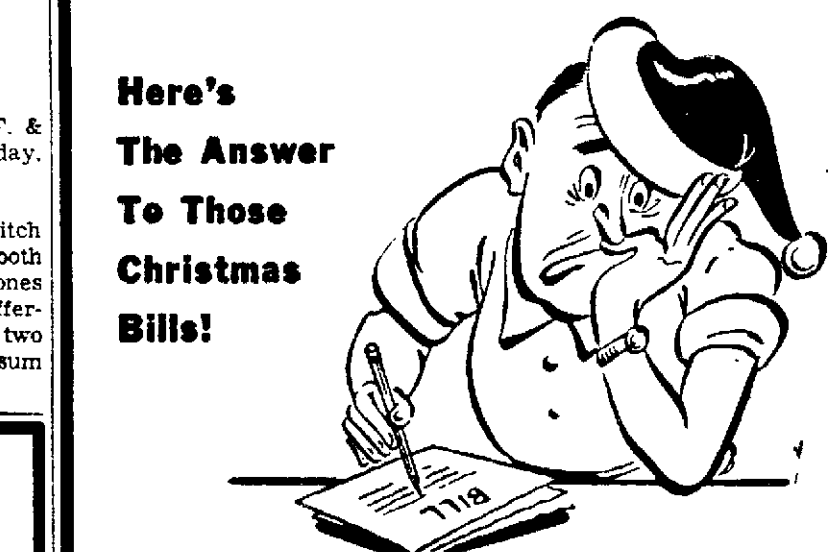
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Written notice must be in The Telegraph office not later than noon, January 5, 1955. Announcement of winner will be made Thursday, January 6, 1955.

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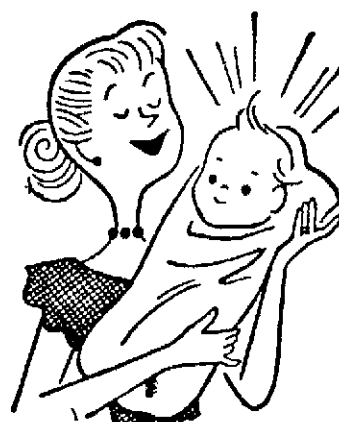
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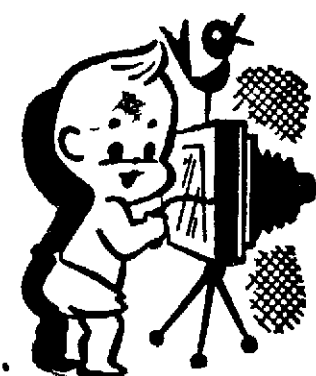


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Rockets Eliminate Dukes at Sterling, 69-61

Bad Second Period Hurts Duke Cause

Rockets Break Game Open in Second, Hold on

STERLING—The Dixon Dukes ran into more of the same thing that knocked them out of the championship division again Tuesday afternoon when one weak period was enough to give Rock Falls a 69-61 decision over the Dukes.

The loss ended tournament play for Dixon, dropping the Dukes from the consolation round. It marks the first time in the three year history of the tournament that the Dukes have not salvaged at least one victory.

In 1952, they won their first consolation game. Last year, they went to the finals before losing.

As in Monday's game, the Dukes ran into trouble—a period when they couldn't seem to get together or score. Little mistakes proved costly. Nevertheless, against Rock Falls, the bad time came only during the second period. Against Kewanee on Monday, it lasted the entire game.

Nip and Tuck
The first period was a nip and tuck affair, reminiscent of the recent NCIC game between the two clubs that went that way for three periods before the Dukes were able to break it open in the final quarter and win, 72-62.

But in the second period, Rock Falls got the edge, breaking the game wide open with some excellent outside shooting by Wayne Rubright and Tony Coppotelli. That second period cost the Dukes the ball game though they battled back to within one point of the Rockets early in the final period.

Rock Falls got off to a 4-0 lead and managed to stay in front or tied until 1:30 minutes remained when a pair of free throws by Joe Cushing and a set shot by Pat Kernan boosted the Dukes to a 16-14 margin. But as the period ended, the Rockets had battled back to knot the count at 18-18.

Take 19-18 Lead
Don Nafziger opened the second period with a free throw to give Dixon a 19-18 edge, but jump shots from outside by Rubright and Coppotelli and a pair of free throws by Don Nehrkorn, boosted the Rockets into a 24-19 edge. At halftime, Rock Falls enjoyed a 36-27 lead.

The third period turned out to be a run and shoot affair with both teams hitting with amazing regularity. The Dukes, back on the prowl again, gained a 20-18 advantage in the scoring column and might have pulled into the lead except for the antics of the Rockets' Len Johnson who poured in five shots from the pivot to keep the Rockets in front. At the end of the period, the Rockets led, 54-47.

Within 1 Point
Nafziger hit on a pair of free throws at the start of the final period and Cushing followed with two more. Nafziger pulled the Dukes to within a point at 54-53 but that was the end of the trail. Gary Reeder was fouled twice but couldn't convert and the Rockets cleared the boards as Nehrkorn scored on a jumpshot and Lou Wolber converted a pair of free throws to put the Rockets out of danger.

Rock Falls won the game with 26 baskets on 61 shots while the Dukes made 21 baskets on 71 shots.

Nafziger, though held to five baskets, converted 13 of 15 free throws to take top scoring honors with 23 points. At halftime, he had just seven points. Don Nehrkorn was high for the Rockets with 13 points while Johnson had 16.

Joe Cushing was the leading figure for the Dukes. Besides contributing 14 points, second high for the Dukes, he turned in a fine game at guard, both offensively and defensively.

The box score:

Dixon (61)	Rock Falls (69)
Nafziger 23	Wolber 10
Slain 2	Rubright 6
Reeder 2	Johnson 7
Cushing 14	Nehrkorn 13
Wooten 2	Coppotelli 3
Kernan 3	Hasselmann 2
Gasser 1	Smith 0
Brown 1	
Hamill 1	
Oates 0	
Sheely 0	
Akerman 0	
Totals 21 19 18	Totals 26 17 15
Score by quarters:	
Dixon 18 9 20 14-61	Rock Falls 18 18 15-69

Calendar

MT. CARROLL TOURNAMENT
Wednesday
2 p. m.—Lanark vs. Mt. Carroll.
3:30 p. m.—Chadwick vs. Seals Mound.
5 p. m.—Lea vs. Elizabeth.
8:30 p. m.—St. Joseph vs. Thompson.

Aces Beat Marcos for Polo Crown, 88-72

Aussies Win Consolation; Take Singles

Rosewall, Hartwig Defeat Trabert, Seixas in Finals

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Rebounding from three straight defeats, Australia's Ken Rosewall and Rex Hartwig whipped America's Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas today in the final two singles of the Davis Cup challenge round.

But since the United States had already won the cup, symbol of world tennis supremacy, the matches furnished only a measure of consolation to Australia's pride and made the final score for the record books, United States 3, Australia 2.

With the pressure off, the little southpaw Rosewall crushed Trabert 9-7, 7-5, 6-3. Hartwig, playing his first Challenge Round singles, drubbed Seixas 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Hartwig, who recently recovered from an attack of the mumps, was substituted for Lew Hoad, who sprained his right groin in the doubles match Tuesday.

"Well, there goes my prediction of five to nothing," said U. S. Captain Bill Talbert with a broad smile. "But we should worry. We have won the cup."

Talbert said both Trabert and Seixas suffered a physical and mental letdown after winning the first two singles and doubles.

"Trabert himself said he had little heart for his match because he wanted Hamilton Richardson, his teammate, to be given a chance to play in the round."

"I have a pretty mean cut on my racquet finger and I didn't want to play today," he said. "I thought it would be nice if Ham, who has been out here four times, could get a chance for some Challenge Round experience."

"But the officials wanted no substitutions because they feared it would disappoint the sellout crowd."

Prep Scores

POLO TOURNAMENT
(Championship)
Aston 28, Polo 72.
(Consolation)
Leaf River 65, Lee Center 61.

MT. CARROLL TOURNAMENT
Forest 76, Shannon 69.
Thomson 75, Warren 53.
Lena 63, Galena 67.
Elmhurst 58, Antiochville 48.

MARQUETTE TOURNAMENT
DePue 59, Morris 35.
Princeton 76, Mendota 46.
Seymour 78, Seneca 39 (consolation).

CENTRALIA TOURNAMENT
Blenckleyville 56, Vandalia 27.
Bellevue 72, Marshall 67.
Collinsville 46, Mount Carmel 35.
Centralia 73, Litchfield 50.
Sparta 51, Blue Island 70.
Herrin 77, Champaign 51.
Salem 60, Benton 51.
Quincy 74, Pana 53.

HARRISBURG TOURNAMENT
Edwardsville 72, Turphayboro 53.
Carbondale 68, Harrisburg 54.

ILLINOIS TECH TOURNAMENT
Lake View 63, Tuley 28.
Wells 53, Marshall 51.
Carver 60, Washburn 37.
Crane 65, Vandalia 50.
Farragut 70, DuSable 35.
Austin 43, Tarkenton 38.
Parkview 51, Tazewell 40.
Calumet 34, Amundsen 41.

MONTICELLO TOURNAMENT
Argenta 50, Gibson City 45.
Arlota 65, Unity 61.
Roberts-Thawville 64, Oakwood 59.
Urbana 59, Harrisburg 54.

EAST ST. LOUIS TOURNAMENT
Madison 75, Tazewell 40.
East St. Louis 64 (Schlarman (Danville) 44).

Geneseo Rallies to Defeat Mounders at Fulton, 64-63

FULTON—(Special)—Fouls, free throws and a guy named Peterson were major factors in Mt. Morris' heartbreaking 64-63 loss to Geneseo last night in the first round of the Fulton holiday tournament.

The Mounders were eliminated from the tournament after having led from the start to the last 50 seconds of the game when Geneseo pulled ahead and went into a 64-59 lead.

In the first game, favored Fulton, defending champion, defeated Orion, 79-50.

Mt. Morris took a 21-12 lead at the end of the first period and seemed headed for victory. But Geneseo chopped the margin to 35-29 at halftime.

and to 45-41 at the end of the third period.

In the final quarter, the Mounders held on to their lead until 50 seconds remained when the Maple Leafs caught and then passed the Mounders to take a 64-59 lead.

With five seconds remaining, the Mounders scored a basket and received a free throw. The conversion attempt was missed, but Mt. Morris scored on a tip-in to bring the score to 64-63.

Not Enough Reach



DIXON'S GARY REEDER (31) hasn't quite enough reach in this battle for a rebound under the Dixon basket yesterday as Rock Falls' Len Johnson pulls it in. Standing by are Don Nafziger (23), Dixon, and Louis Wolber (31) and Wayne Rubright (14) of Rock Falls. The Rockets won the consolation round game, 69-61, eliminating Dixon from Sterling tournament play.

Beat Woodstock, 59-34

Rochelle Scores Win at DeKalb

DEKALB—(Special)—The Rochelle Hubs escaped the upset trend that saw four of the eight seeded teams dropped from the first round of play in the DeKalb tournament, when they turned back Woodstock, 59-34.

Sycamore, like Rochelle, came through as expected with a 68-32 win over Kirkland but Maple Park tripped seeded North Chicago, 70-54 and Waterman stunned Belvidere, 65-62.

In Monday action, Oregon began the upset idea by dipping top seeded Leyden, defending champions, and Genoa Kingston surprised Highland Park.

Today's action sends Oregon against Genoa at 1:30 p.m. and DeKalb against Glenbard at 3 p.m. Tonight, Sycamore meets Maple Park at 7 p.m. and Rochelle takes on Waterman at 8:30 p.m.

Winners of today's games meet at 7 p.m. in the quarterfinals.

Maple Park held a 32-21 halftime lead but North Chicago came back to trail, 47-41 after three periods and closed the gap to four points in the final quarter before fading.

Waterman, smaller by about 2 inches per man than Belvidere, outscored the taller foes after fighting an uphill battle all the way. Belvidere led by 14 points at one time in the second period but Waterman battled back to trail, 44-30, after three periods and pulled in front with four minutes to play in the final quarter and stayed ahead to win.

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lead, they turned the contest into a one-sided affair by outscoring Woodstock, 20-5 to hold a 32-13 halftime margin. Rochelle was never in trouble after that.

Bob Detig paced the Hub attack with 17 points while Bill Larson had 14. Denny Mutton had 12 and Ron Hill 10.

Sycamore had an easy time against Kirkland, rolling to a 21-12 first period lead and lengthening it to 36-18 at halftime. Kirkland was held to four points in the final period.

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Leaf River Tips LC for Third Place

Bulldogs Bow, 65-61; Lawson Sparks Ashton

POLO—(Special)—The Ashton Aces snuffed out a fourth quarter Polo rally in the final three minutes to win the championship game of the first Polo tournament here Tuesday night, 88-72. It is the second time Ashton has beaten Polo.

Leaf River had to come from 10 points behind in the fourth quarter to overtake the Lee Center Bulldogs, 65-61, in the consolation game.

The Polo Marcos rallied behind the timely scoring of Clark McDaniel and Bob McGuire to cut the Ashton lead to three points with three minutes remaining, but ran out of gas as the Aces started to build the winning margin.

Ashton's Jon Wisman counted 11 points in the second quarter to spark the Aces to a nine-point margin at the half, 47-38, after Polo held a two-point margin in the first quarter.

The Aces increased their margin to 10-2 at the end of the third quarter but had to rally to salvage the game late in the final period.

Stan Lawson and Wisman paced the Ashton attack with 28 and 27 points respectively while McDaniel led the Marcos with 28 points.

The Aces had four men scoring at least 11 points each while three players counted at least 10 points each for the losing Marcos.

Leaf River finished strong in the fourth period with a 24-point spurt to cop third place in the tourney.

Butch Kuntzelman and Harold Hundertmark sparked the Leaf River rally in the fourth quarter after the Bulldogs had broken away from a 33-33 deadlock at the half and led by 10 at the three quarter mark.

See-Saw Battle
The two teams fought a see-saw battle during the hectic first half. Leaf River led, 19-18, at the quarter but the Bulldogs outscored their opponents, 17-14, in the second quarter to knot the score at intermission.

Three players scored over 10 points each for Leaf River while the Bulldogs boasted of four men over the double digit mark.

Wayne Schultz picked up the balance for Leaf River as he topped all scorers with 20 points. Bob Scheffer paced the Bulldogs with 15 points.

The box score:

Polo (72)	Ashton (88)
Abels 5	G. F. P.
Cor 2	Lawson 11
McDaniel 10	Bothe 4
McGuire 1	Huntley 3
E. Cassens 3	Shaffer 4
Muller 0	Wisman 27
H. Cassens 1	Henert 1
Totals 27 18 20	Totals 35 18 24
Score by quarters:	
Polo 19 12 20-51	Ashton 25 21 20-88

Leaf River (65)
Kuntzelman 14, F. P. Moore 6, Mace 2, Snodgrass 0, R. Schnell 5, Schultz 7, Frost 0, Bickler 3, Snyder 0, Schell 4, Emley 3, B. Schaffer 4, Hundertmark 10.

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NO MORE BASKETBALL PRACTICE for the Dukes until Monday, Coach Lon Scofield said yesterday after Dixon had been beaten, 69-61, by Rock Falls.

"The boys need a rest," Scofield said and he said he felt the poor showing by the Dukes Monday and during the second period Tuesday may have been the result of overtraining.

NEXT STOP FOR THE DUKES is Rochelle Jan. 7, where Dixon will try to get back on the winning track and keep with the leaders in the NCIC conference race. The Dukes have beaten Coach Bill Wilkinson's Hubs the past two seasons, but the Hubs are expected to cause more trouble than ever this year.

IN OUR OPINION, Joe Cushing was Dixon's outstanding player. The little guard, who broke into the starting line-up only recently, has shown the poise and scoring ability necessary for an outside guard.

Sterling Sports Editor Harry Kidd paid Joe a compliment by cautioning the Rocket players not to let Cushing shoot. Harry shouted his instructions from the press box.

AMBOY COACH LARRY MARTENS had been toying with the idea of bringing up members of his frosh-soph team for quite a while but wanted to wait until they were ready. "They give us a good scoring punch," Martens said, "but their defensive work isn't what I'd like it to be."

WE ARE BATTING 64 PER CENT in the prediction department after missing seven of 18 yesterday. The two-day total has us with 21 right and 12 wrong.

In games today we take Rock Falls over Ottawa in the consolation, Freeport over Kewanee in the third place battle and Galesburg over Sterling in the final of the Sterling tournament.

AT DEKALB, we like Oregon over Genoa, Glenbard over DeKalb, Sycamore over Maple Park and Rochelle over Waterman.

AT MT. CARROLL, we are picking Mt. Carroll over Lanark, Chadwick over Seales Mound, Lena over Elizabeth and Foreston over Thomson.

PICK LAMOLLE over Granville and Amboy over Earlville at Earlville.

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Defeat Granville, 66-42

Amboy Wins 1st In Earlville Meet

EARLVILLE—(Special)—The Amboy Clippers take on the high scoring Earlville five tonight at 8:30 p. m. after winning their first game of the season in the opening round of the Earlville tournament, 66-42.

Coach Larry Martens brought up four sophomores for the tournament and started three. These rookies, along with the veterans, gave the Clippers a new scoring punch which buried the Hopkins of Granville outfit.

It was veteran Charlie Koch, huskie 6-0 pivotman for the Clippers who led the way for Amboy with 13 points. Koch didn't start until the second half.

John Anderson and Stan Truckenbrod, both sophomores, were important cogs in the Clipper victory. Anderson had 12 points and Truckenbrod 10. Dan Kellen, who missed the first four games for the Clippers, came into his own, collecting 11 points.

Granville got off to an 11-7 lead over the shaky Clipper youths but Amboy quickly recovered to take a 23-21 halftime edge. The Clippers sewed the game up in the third period, racking up 18 points to 10 for Granville to hold a 41-31 edge.

Martin Mihm, brother of Bill Mihm who starred for Amboy a few years ago and then went to Dayton university, and Gene Swanson, were the other sophomores in the line-up. Mihm collected three points.

In other games last night, Tonica

Amboy (66)
Koch 13, Anderson 12, Truckenbrod 10, Kellen 11, Mihm 3, Swanson 0.

Granville (42)
McCauley 4, Mevers 1, Kellen 4, Pansini 0, Fischer 1, Lyons 6, Anderson 4, Brown 2, C. Koch 3, Fasino 1, Truckenbrod 2, Accunzio 0, Lyons 2, Wallin 4, Krebs 1, Beas 1, Swanson 0.

Totals 25 14 18
Score by quarters:
Amboy 11 10 10 11-42
Granville 18 21 11 12-42

Score by quarters:
Tonica 18 21 20-59
Malta 16 12 11 4-45

Score by quarters:
Piano 23 15 24 20-86
Yorkville 11 6 12 15-44

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Galesburg, Sterling Gain Final

Streaks in 69-59 Win; Warriors Tip Freeport, 79-68

STERLING—It's Galesburg and Sterling in the finals of the Sterling Holiday tournament at 8:30 p. m. today.

Galesburg, still hitting well from outside when necessary, stopped Kewanee, 69-59, in the first game last night and Sterling, holding on against a fast closing Freeport outfit, won, 79-68.

In the afternoon consolation session, Rock Falls avenged an earlier loss by beating Dixon, 69-61, and Ottawa rolled over Monmouth, 86-51.

Today's schedule sends Rock Falls against Ottawa in the consolation final game at 2 p. m. This evening, Kewanee and Freeport will collide at 7 p. m. in the third place battle with the championship game to follow.

Bill Graning racked up 29 points in leading Galesburg to the final round as expected. The Silver Streaks, now winner of seven games without a loss, took an 18-14 lead at the end of the first period and went on to a 30-23 edge.

Trim Lead
Kewanee, paced by Dave Shunick, with 19 points, came back to chop the lead to 47-44 at the end of three periods, but the Streaks, hitting when it was important, pulled away in the final period.

Sterling started fast and appeared to be holding the situation well in hand as the Warriors led by 9 to 10 points a couple of times in the first three periods. The Warriors were in front, 23-16, at the end of the first period and 37-34 at halftime.

As the third period ended, Sterling had pulled away to a 56-49 margin and then the trouble began.

Freeport caught and passed the Warriors a couple of times in the final eight minutes and with 3:38 minutes remaining, the score was tied, 63-63.

Lang Fouls Out<



Volume of Bank Loans May Rise

Reserve Bank Sees End To 'Sluggish' Business

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Businessmen may start trekking back to the banks again for loans of old-time volume. Banks loans to business and industry are usually cited as one barometer of economic activity.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland says today that "the forces which produced the marked sluggishness of business loans during 1954 may be near an end."

It so, increased business borrowing from the banks will be coming at a time when interest rates show signs of firming a little again.

Earnings Increase
And the loan increase would come on top of a year that finds most of the nation's bank recording increased net earnings from other investments—in spite of the drop in volume of lending to business.

The Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank also takes a closer look at the sluggishness in loans this year and reports that it was chiefly confined to some industries—metals

and metal product manufacturers, sales finance companies, and public utilities.

Except for these, the bank notes, "The recent trend in business loans might have appeared normal or even stronger than normal."

Decline Flattens

Inventory liquidation and the drop in defense orders are usually cited as the reasons the metals industries stopped borrowing and repaid old bank loans instead. There are signs now that inventory trimming is about over and the decline in defense spending has flattened out.

Borrowing by sales finance companies hit a peak around the middle of 1953 and has declined since. Slower auto sales were on reason. Another was that the finance companies tended to do some of their borrowing from nonbank investors and through open-market commercial paper.

The spurt in buying of the new model cars may soon increase the need of sales finance companies for loans from banks.

Hold Ottawa Man for Torturing Roommate

OTTAWA (AP)—Police are holding a 265-pound Ottawa man they accuse of repeatedly torturing and beating his 86-year-old roommate and long-time friend because he thought the old man had stolen \$800 from him.

Alex Keninski, 65, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm.

The victim, Ukrainian-born Ivan Onowrichuk, was hospitalized and reported in a serious condition. He continued to deny that he had lifted the money from Keninski's pants pocket on the night of Dec. 12 while Keninski, his friend for 20 years, was sleeping.

Police said Onowrichuk, from his hospital bed, told them through an interpreter that Keninski:

After discovering his loss on Dec. 13 beat him up despite the older man's denials he knew nothing of the theft.

"Ripped the house apart" in a vain search for the money;

Forced a red hot iron between Onowrichuk's lips Dec. 17;

Yanked out two of his teeth with pliers Dec. 18;

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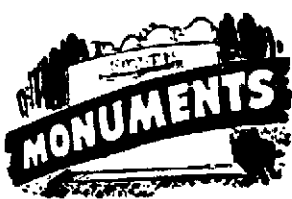
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Jan. 1 Brings 'New Look' To Social Security Plan

Program Expands; Takes In 9 Out of 10 Americans

WASHINGTON (AP)—New Year's Day brings a new look to the nation's vast program of retirement benefits for the aged and of death benefits to widows and surviving children of wage earners.

Sooner or later, this new look—embodied in amendments to the social security law taking effect Jan. 1—will affect the pocketbooks of more than 9 out of 10 Americans. It virtually fulfills the long-time dream of social security planners—retirement income for everybody.

The new law brings up to 10½ million persons under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance system for the first time—farm operators, farm laborers, domestic workers and self-employed architects, engineers, accountants and funeral directors on a compulsory basis; state and local government employees and clergymen on an optional basis. After 16 months coverage, many of these will be eligible for benefits for the first time.

Benefits for All

The new law also increases benefits for everyone in the system

(some increases took effect in October), increases taxes for some, and provides new advantages for million of disabled workers and for other millions who want to continue some work and still draw retirement benefits.

About 3,600,000 farm operators—people farming for themselves—are covered for the first time. To qualify, they must make as much as \$400 profit a year. They must report on their income and pay a 3 per cent social security tax on earnings up to \$4,200 a year. Their first new social security returns will be due with income tax returns on 1955 earnings, filed early in 1956.

Farm operators get a number of special privileges. If their total income receipts for the year is below \$1,800, they don't have to figure their net income, or actual profit or earnings. They can arbitrarily report half their gross income as their net. Or they can figure their net if they choose to do so.

Figure Profit

If their total income is above

\$1,800, they have to figure their profit. If these net earnings are less than \$900, the farm operator can report his actual earnings or report an arbitrary figure of \$900—whichever he chooses. If his net is above \$900, he must report the actual figure.

In addition, some 2,100,000 farm laborers—people doing farm work for others—are covered for the first time. Farm laborers were covered in the past only if they were "regularly" hired by one employer and received cash wages of \$50 or more per quarter of a year from that employer.

Now they will be covered if they are paid as much as \$100 by a single employer in a single year. The worker himself has no return to make. For any wages paid after Friday, the employer is to deduct 2 per cent of the worker's wages, add another 2 per cent from his own money, and turn all this over to the government annually, or whenever the combined tax fund reaches \$100. Workers must obtain a social security number and card from his nearest social security office.

Optional coverage is extended for the first time to about 3½ million state and local government employees. Many local governments already have their own retirement systems. Under the old law, em-

Doctor Dies At Bedside Of Patient

ATLANTA (AP)—An Atlanta doctor suffered a stroke while attempting to revive an attractive woman patient in the patient's home and later died in his wife's arms.

An autopsy late Tuesday night showed that Dr. Paul D. Vella, 40-year-old endocrinologist and former paratrooper surgeon, died of a hemorrhage at the base of the brain.

An autopsy was to be completed later today on the body of Mrs. Avon Bonner, estranged wife of B. Crenshaw Bonner, southern sales representative of the Music Corp. of America.

The doctor and his 34-year-old patient were found Tuesday fully clothed on a bed in the Bonner home by Mrs. Vella.

Detective W. E. Petty said seven empty or partially empty sedative bottles were discovered in the room and that Bonner said his wife had twice attempted suicide.

Bonner told police he and his wife separated two months ago after 14 years of marriage and that he had agreed to give her a

divorce so she could marry Dr. Vella.

Petty said Dr. Vella apparently found Mrs. Bonner had taken an overdose of sedatives and collapsed while attempting to revive her.

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Petty quoted Bonner as saying he understood Mrs. Vella also had agreed to a divorce. Mrs. Vella could not be reached for comment.

Mrs. Bonner previously had been a patient at a state mental hospital and only recently had her legal rights restored. Ordinary Eugene Gunby of Fulton County reported.

The doctor and his patient were found by Mrs. Vella when she went to the Bonner home to determine why her husband had failed to return for breakfast after answering a 3 a.m. call. The doctor was dying. Mrs. Bonner apparently had been dead some time.

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KEEPING IN TOUCH—A pup and kitten appear to be having a sad parting as dogs and cats are put on separate floors of the new Bide-a-Wee Home, animal shelter in New York.



ADDING CONTRAST TO AN OLD LANDSCAPE—Four Sabrejets of the U. S. Air Force's 512th Fighter Day Squadron serving under NATO pass over a Dutch windmill enroute to their base at Soesterberg, Holland.



LENDING A HAND—A model's gown is kept off the wet grass as she rehearses for a private fashion show in London for Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.



'SPACE MEN'—Officials wear outfits to protect them against atomic radiation and "guns" to measure radioactivity during West Germany's first civil defense training program.



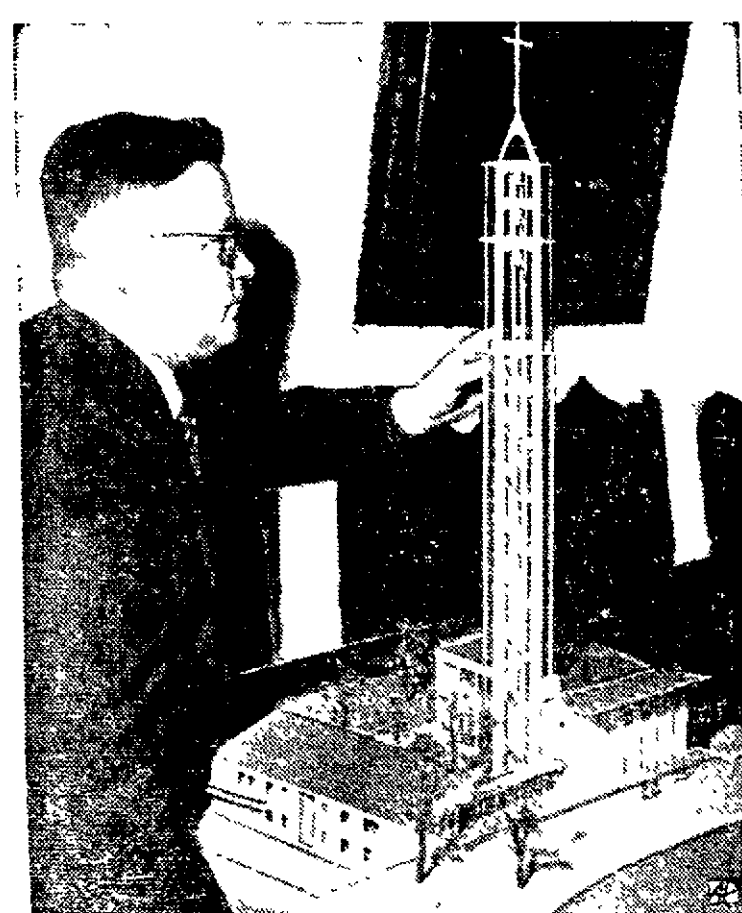
MIDGET HIPPO—Betty D'Amore views a pygmy hippopotamus brought by John Hewetson from Liberia on a Pan American plane to New York. He hopes a zoo will take animal.



FROM EVERY LAND—Mrs. Charles Thomas, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, shows two examples from her collection of glippers gathered from all over the world.



LION RIDER AT WORK—Miss Tintye, a nervy performer in the Medrano Circus, who does an act with seven lions, rehearses for the new show of the circus in Paris, France.



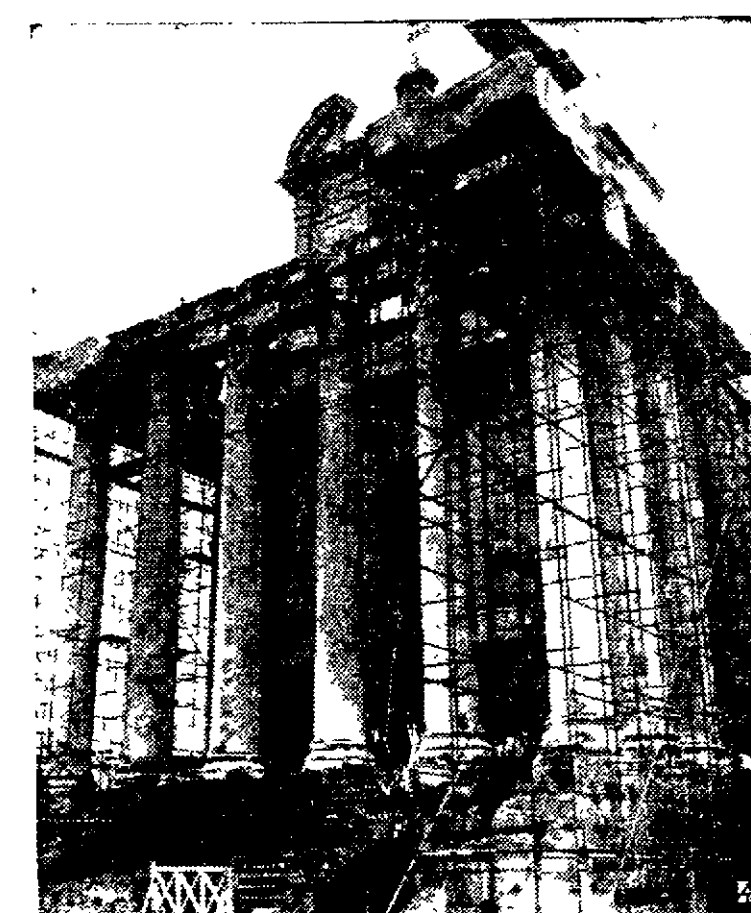
NEW CHURCH FOR BERLIN—Model for new Protestant Kaiser Friedrich Memorial Church with high spire is inspected by its pastor Dr. Schmidt-Clausing in West Berlin.



CLAIMS RECORD—Paris restaurant employe William Blev claims his feat of shucking 100 oysters in three minutes, fifty-seven seconds, gives him the world title.



MUSEUM VISITOR—Movie star Gregory Peck bearded for role in "Moby Dick," inspects painting by Dutch master Jan Vermeer during visit to Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.



AN ANCIENT TEMPLE IS RESTORED—Portico and facade show restoration work in progress on the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina built in 141 A.D., in Rome.



KEEPING MEMORIES ALIVE—Retired sailor Ole Swanson of San Francisco, relives his sailing days by carving miniatures of vessels on which he served.



BY A WIDE MARGIN—Marie Sargent tips the scales at 286 pounds to be elected "Stoutest Girl in Paris" by the "100 Lbs. Club," members of which must weigh 220 pounds.



DOGS FIND HOME—A nurse is surrounded by some of 170 dogs at Isle of Capri estate of Countess Maria de Lemos who converted it into a retreat for homeless canines.

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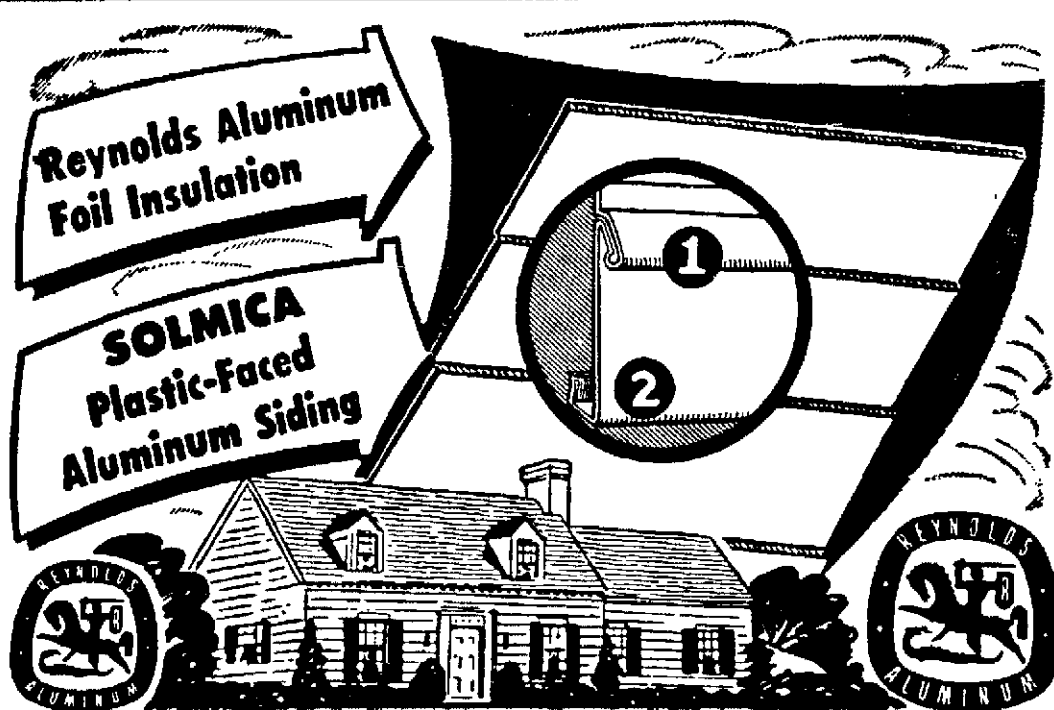
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Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1954

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Estate of Leo McCov, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all per-
sons that Monday, February 7,
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Notice is hereby given that the Teachers College Board of the State of Illinois will receive sealed bids for the Air Conditioning and associated work for the Milner Library, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. on the 14th day of January, 1955, at the Office of Business Manager, Room 103 Administration Building, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received on the following:

Air Conditioning System

The successful bidder will be required to qualify and apply for a satisfactory Performance Bond as directed by the Owner, at the expense of the Owner.

A certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The check shall be made payable to Teachers College Board of Illinois.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications may be obtained on or after December 29, 1954, at the Office of Business Manager, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, and the office of Consulting Engineering Service, Champaign, Illinois. The Teachers College Board of Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities in bidding. The competency and responsibility of all bidders will be taken into consideration on the award of the contract for this work.

The Teachers College Board is unable to ascertain the prevailing rate of wages of the various classes of work required to be performed under the proposed contract in accordance with Chapter 48, Section 39s, and the following of the Illinois Revised Statutes, 1954.

No bid shall be withdrawn after opening of bids without the consent of the Teachers College Board for a period of 30 days after the scheduled time of closing bids.

Dated at Normal, Illinois, the 27th day of December, 1954.

TEACHERS COLLEGE BOARD OF ILLINOIS

By Preston M. Ensign
Business Manager
Illinois State Normal Univ.
Normal, Illinois.

Dec. 29, 1954
Jobs, jobs, jobs — full or part time! See the Help Wanted Ads.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given that the first Monday of February, 1955, is the claim date in the estate of Sylvia A. Erbes, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Myron R. Willey, Executor
E. S. Wadsworth,
Attorney.

Dec. 29, 1954, Jan. 5, 12, 1955

Schools Play One Million Cage Tilts

CHICAGO (AP)—One million basketball games, 650,000 football players, 10,500 baseball teams—that was the story in prep sports across the nation this year.

The National Federation of State High School Assns. reported that 98 per cent of all high schools fielded a team and at least one million games were played.

Some 10,200 football teams participated in more than 75,000 games. The figures are for 11-man, 6-man and 8-man football.

The 10,500 baseball teams played about 100,000 games.

New 49er Coach

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco 49ers Tuesday dropped assistant coach Jim Lawson and hired Howard (Red) Hickey to replace him.

Head Coach Norman (Red) Strader exercised his prerogative of "picking my own assistants."

Lawson, for nine years served under deceased Coach Buck Shaw.

Hickey, 37, was one of four Los Angeles Rams assistant coaches who resigned two weeks ago.

FIGHT RESULTS

MILWAUKEE—Peter Mueller, 135, Germany, knocked out Ernie Durando, 155, Bayonne, N. J., 7.

DETROIT—Duke Harris, 146 Hamtramck, Mich., outpointed Waldo Fusaro 145, Italy, 8.



The Morning After...

By "FRIDAY"

LADIES LEAGUE HIGH AVERAGES

Jane Fischer 171
Phyllis Carson 160
Martha Halstenberg 159
Kay Ambrose 159
Midge Ramsey 158

FREEMAN GIRLS HIGH AVERAGES

Audrey Bruce 159
Mae Hobbs 154
Eileen Hobbs 149
Mae Hobbs 149
Cecil Worton 143

We received the high scores in the Recreation Handicap singles this morning and although there are a lot of 600 scores, none of them is too high, with handicap considered. The tourney runs the rest of the week with the exception of New Years Eve when the alleys will close at 6 p.m., competition ending at midnight, Sunday, Jan. 2. This is open to both men and women with an 80 per cent handicap based on 190 with the woman receiving an extra four pins per game. All area bowlers with an established league average are eligible. The top scores so far are:

Rob Fogelson, Dixon 653

Jim Burke, Dixon 644

Bud Enberg, Dixon 637

Leo Ferraro, Dixon 637

Ray Orzowski, Rock Falls 631

Harold Johannick, Ottawa 629

Two Jansons, Ottawa 629

Bill Adams, Ottawa 619

Red McMillen, Dixon 619

Fred Betts, Dixon 618

Neil Sark, Dixon 616

Rob Houch, Dixon 615

Les Herman, Mendota 615

Marvin Stier, Dixon 613

Don Davis, Dixon 611

John Mangan, Sterling 609

Tom Weidman, Plymouth, Wis. 607

Wanda Andreas, Dixon 607

Tony Koussek, La Salle 607

Don Beane, Dixon 607

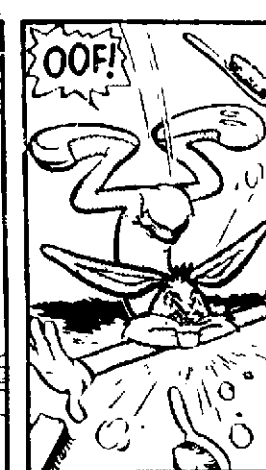
Paul Lamborn, LaSalle 607

Ed Leener, Dixon 600

Ken Fuchwiler, Dixon 600

High scores in the Veterans league last night were: Chucks Standard Service, M. Orzowski, 456; Fazzl Tap, Dwight Hinz, 502; Kite Tap, Joe Morrissey, 503; Andrews Service, Bob Houch, 501; Standard Red Crown, Pat. Patterson, 492; Hey Roy, Roy Ransom, 477; Henry Pratt 2, 475; Walters, 493; Owens Sporting Shop, 473.

BUGS BUNNY



Captain Easy

The Big News

By Leslie Turner



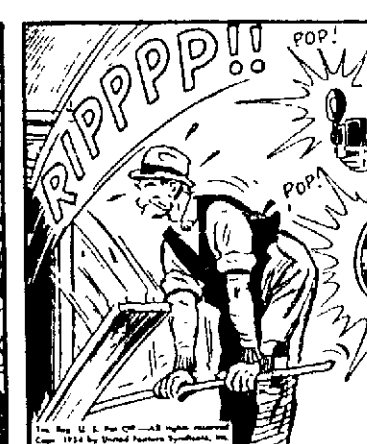
Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



Abbie and Slats

By Raeburn Van Buren



Boots and Her Buddies

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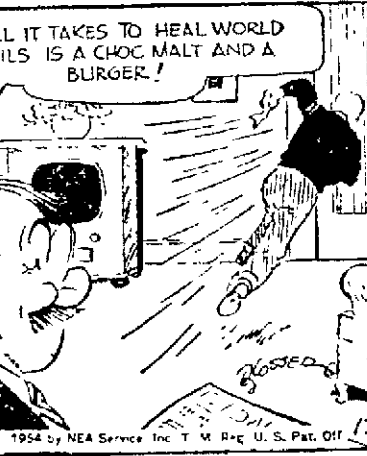
By Edgar Martin



Freckles and His Friends

Quick Cure

By Merrill Blosser



Alley Oop

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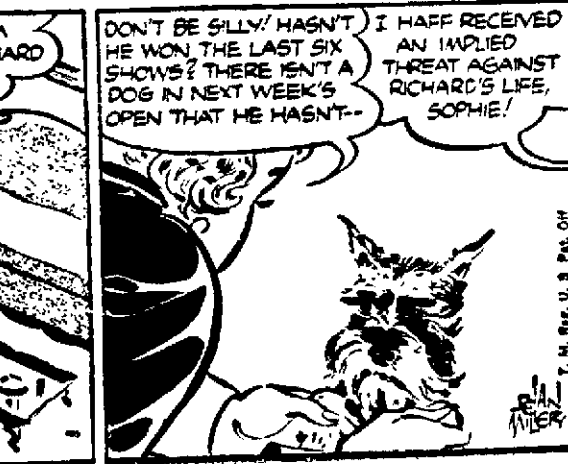
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